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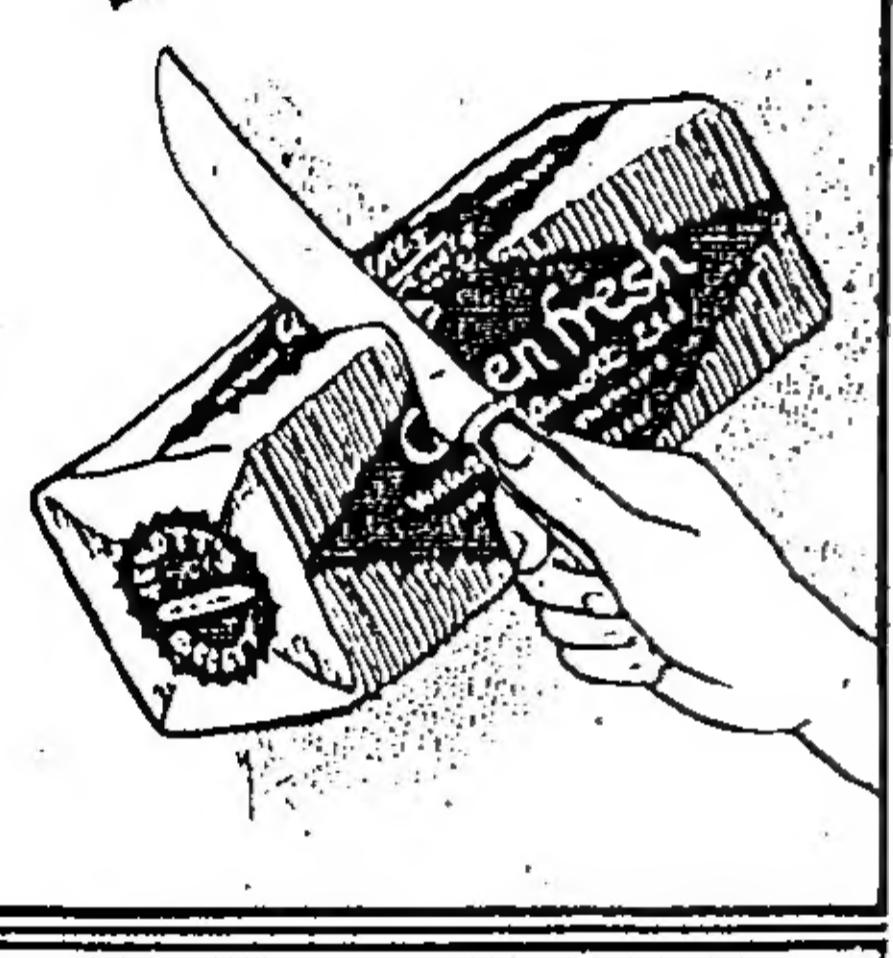
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UTE I
IN TH' FIRST
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DUH BELL
DO YA DO
IT?

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ON DE OTHER
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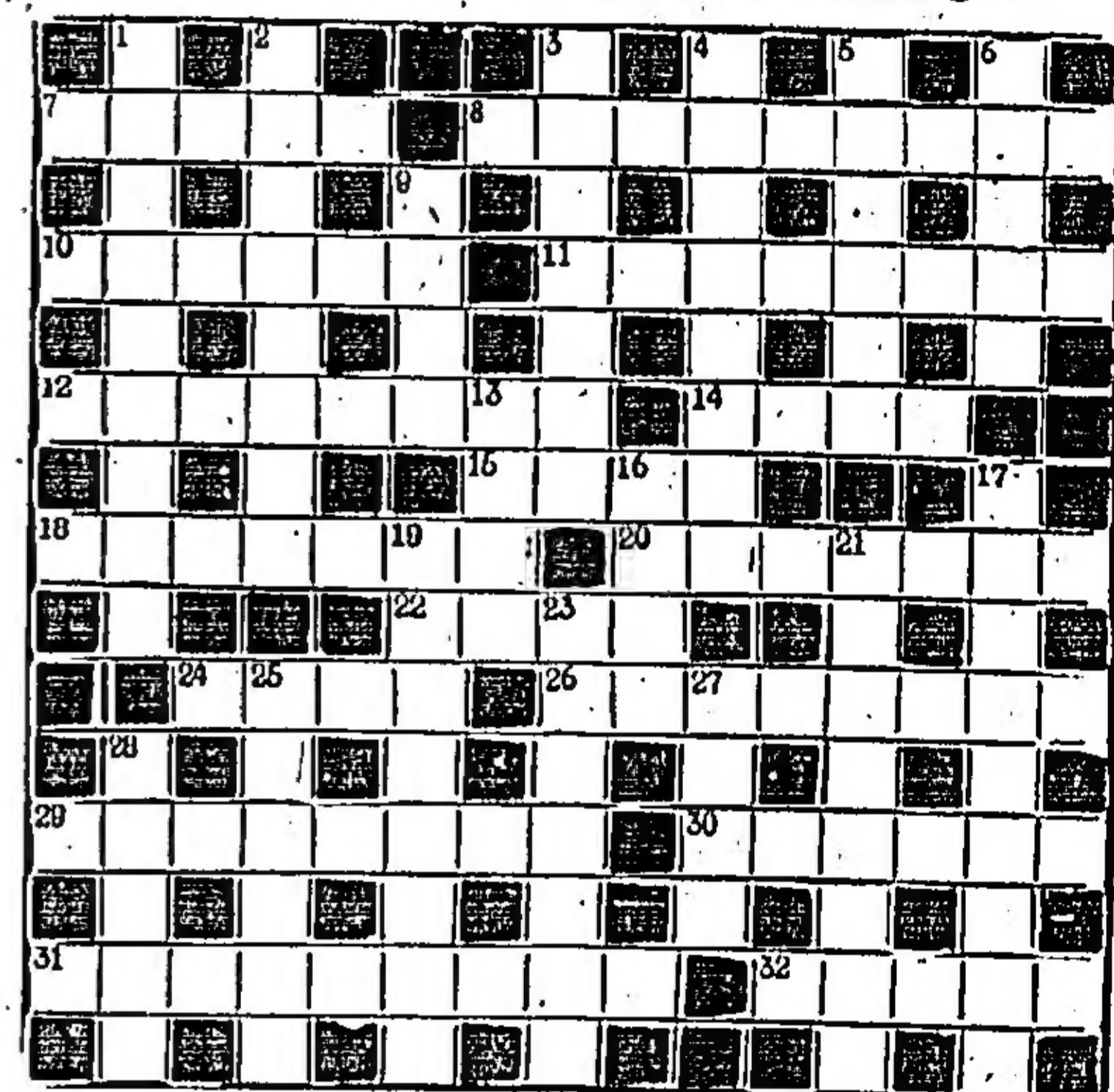
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20 C'est moi said Louis XIV.:
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POPE AND CHINESE

OFFICERS RECEIVED AT THE VATICAN

Vatican City, Feb. 24.
The Pope received the Chinese airmen, Major Stephen Kao, Major Wang Shoon, and Lieutenant Hwang Kwang-han, who were presented by Father Tchao, Professor at the Chinese Atheneum for Propagation of

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MILLION-A-WEEK WAR

IT COSTS BRITAIN ALL THAT AND MORE

HOW much is the League of Nations' intervention in the war between Italy and Abyssinia costing Britain?

This question was raised in the House of Commons when Parliament resumed on February 4. Members are becoming perturbed over the presumably heavy expense of the "preparations" the British Government has made to meet any eventuality arising out of the application of sanctions against Italy.

No precise figure is obtainable, but in a well-informed quarter, it was stated that the cost is "in the neighbourhood of a million pounds a week."

It is not anticipated that the expense will demolish a Budget surplus, but it must considerably reduce it. And it seems likely that the expenditure will continue, for even if the tension were ended immediately it would take some weeks to bring back home the troops, naval forces, and aircraft from the various points to which they have been sent.

'Little Man's Burden'

One reason for vast expenditure was the fact that for months no other sanctions-taking Power moved a single man, airplane, or ship. In other words, the whole cost of defending the League decisions to take sanctions against Italy fell entirely on the British taxpayer.

Another direction in which the war is costing Britain money is in regard to the loss due to the application of sanctions. This figure has not been estimated, but it is believed to run into many millions.

The heavy financial drain—both past and prospective—is having an effect on British Ministers who are opposed to taking any further part in sanctions. Those who favour the ban on oil, on the other hand, argue that the application of this extreme sanction would shorten the war, and thus "cut the losses."

But, whatever the cost, it is understood definitely that the units until the tension has ended, and all danger of hostilities in which Britons might be involved. Government will not withdraw any troops, air forces, or naval has passed.

Dug Under River For

Francis Bacon Secret

BACONIAN-SHAKEPEARIAN drama of twenty-five years ago—the long, romantic search in the bed of the River Wye at Chepstow, Mon., for hidden manuscripts that might have dethroned Shakespeare—is re-called by the £8,614 will, published in London this month, of Mr. Frederick William Hammond, a Chepstow engineer.

Chief actor in the drama was the noted American Baconian, Orville W. Owen, but Mr. Hammond, as engineer-surveyor, played a leading part.

Dr. Owen claimed that the spot in which Sir Francis Bacon was believed to have buried documents proving that he was Shakespeare—or, rather, that Shakespeare was Bacon—was revealed in a complicated, cunning, cipher introduced into the Shakespeare plays.

World-shattering revelations were anticipated by many people if the documents could be recovered.

They were to prove that Bacon wrote the Shakespeare plays, was the son of Queen Elizabeth, and the author of nearly all the great books of his time.

Duel Of Words

Dr. Owen and Mr. Hammond began early in 1911 to dig two huge holes in the bed of the River Wye.

Day after day during the search, Shakespearian and Baconians fought a duel of words in newspapers and literary magazines over the genuineness of the cipher and the likelihood of any manuscripts being found. Dr. Owen and Mr. Hammond went on digging.

Not without considerable peril. Tides swept into the shored-up holes, spelling much of the work accomplished.

According to Dr. Owen's cipher story Bacon had placed concrete over the secret hiding-place which he had built.

NEWSPAPER HEIRESS BECOMES A BRIDE



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Valentine, who were married Jan. 25 at Miramar Ranch, California. The bride, formerly Miss Ellen Brown, Scraps, is from Seattle and is heiress to the famous Scraps millions. Mr. Valentine is a resident of Portland, Me.

Prisoner Writes One-step Based on Gaol Life

Auckland, N.Z., Feb. 1.

ERIC MAREO, a former London musician and composer, who is in prison awaiting trial on a charge of murdering his wife, spends his time composing music to raise funds for his defence.

He has written three pieces—"Prison Patrol," a one-step based on prison life, a foxtrot, and a waltz—which have been published in Sydney. He is now working on other compositions.

His trial is to start on February 1.

Mareo was prominent in musical circles in Auckland, where he successfully produced many operas.

He married Thelma Mareo, his second wife, in Auckland nearly two years ago, and four months after her death was arrested. United Press.

BRITAIN EATS AND SMOKES MORE

The extent of the revival in British trade is demonstrated afresh by figures given in the "Board of Trade Journal." These show that the ground lost in the depression years since 1931 has been almost entirely recovered, while some trades are more prosperous now than in 1930.

On the basis of declared values, British trade figures for 1935 showed a considerable decline on 1930. When allowance is made for price changes, however, the totals show only a small decline. This is also borne out by a comparison of the volume of trade.

Taking 1930 as 100, the index for 1935 exports works out at 91.2, against 84.1 in 1934. In the case of imports, the index is 96.6, against 94.9.

To allow for price changes exports and imports have been re-valued at the average prices for 1930. On this basis they compare as follows:

	Imports	Exports
1930	£1,044,000,000	£570,800,000
1934	891,000,000	481,700,000
1935	1,008,600,000	620,800,000

Analysing the changes in various classes of goods, the "Journal" shows that Britain is consuming more food, drink and tobacco than in 1930. Imports of dairy produce, fruit and vegetables have all increased appreciably.

Manufacturers are also using more raw materials from abroad than in 1930, purchases of wool, cotton and other textiles having risen by over 100 per cent. in some cases.

The volume of exports of manufactured goods is now only 8 per cent. below the total for 1930. Of the 20 groups in this class, nine show increases over that year. In the case of cutlery and hardware, the gain amounted to more than 40 per cent.

NEWS AT SPEED OF LIGHT

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PICTURES, TOO
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Substitution of coal by electricity on trains operating between Florence and Naples via Rome, saved 30,000 tons of coal during the first 80 days, officials said.

Italy's programme of modernisation of railroads was undertaken in 1925. "Beauty and comfort" has been the government's slogan in developing the system, which is expected to lure an increasing number of tourists to this country. One of the newest developments is the running of special motorised coaches to winter sports resorts. Special excursion trains also are scheduled over week-ends. These trains offer greatly reduced fares.—United Press.

SKYSCRAPER BANDIT

Escapes by Train from Clutches of 200 Armed Police

New York, Feb. 12.

After eluding all day and all night more than 200 heavily-armed police who occupied the great Woolworth skyscraper, a lone robber—

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The Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December, 1935, at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling at exchange 1/3%, is payable on and after the 24th February, 1936, at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager, Hongkong, 22nd February, 1936.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LIMITED;

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-seventh Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Wednesday, 11th March, 1936, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1935, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 29th February, to 11th March, 1936, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

And notice is hereby also given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place immediately after the termination of the above mentioned Ordinary General Meeting for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions, namely:-

(1) That it is desirable to capitalize the sum of \$1,500,000, being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Reserve Fund, and accordingly that a bonus of \$1,500,000 be declared and that such bonus be applied on behalf of the persons who on the 29th day of February, 1936, are the registered holders of the 450,000 issued shares of the Company. In payment in full for 150,000 shares of the Company of \$10 each and that such 150,000 shares credited as fully paid be accordingly allotted to such persons respectively in the proportion of one of such shares for every three of the said 450,000 shares then held by such persons respectively and that such shares shall rank for dividend as from the 1st day of January, 1936.

(2) That if, on such distribution as aforesaid, any person would be entitled to a fraction of a share, the Directors shall, in lieu of issuing fractional certificates, cause the whole share to be allotted to a person or persons to be named by the Directors and such share shall at such time as the Directors think fit, be sold and the net proceeds distributed amongst the persons entitled to such fractions making up the share.

By Order of the Board of Directors, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD. Agents. Hongkong, 19th February, 1936.

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London, Feb. 24. Mr. Anthony Eden, replying to questions by Mr. Charlton, Conservative M.P. for Platting, and Dr. E. L. Burgh, Liberal M.P. for Luton, said that the organisers of the British Trade Fair in Hongkong had formed an influential Committee in Britain to get in touch with prospective exhibitors.

With regard to the Government's attitude towards the Exhibition, the Governor of Hongkong had accepted the position of patron, and the Commercial Secretary for South China, had been authorised to accept positions as members of the council of the Trade Fair;

Tientsin Pukow Bond-Holders Replying to Mr. Moreling, Mr. Eden said that the special reserve fund which the Chinese Government had established for the purpose of paying the monthly instalments to meet the arrears due to the Tientsin-Pukow bondholders had been used for the services of the original and supplementary loan issues. Hitherto payments had been made on coupons which were eleven years in arrears. Payment continues to be made into the Fund.—*Reuter*.

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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

What happens when a shy and quiet young man suddenly turns loose and spends hundreds of dollars entertaining his best girl during a single night out is aptly revealed in Universal's funny and thrilling "His Night Out," starring Edward Everett Horton, which opens to-day at the Alhambra Theatre. Supporting Horton in the feature attraction is beautiful Irene Harvey, cast as secretary to Horton's boss in a chain drug store concern, played by Robert McWade. In the production, directed by William Nigh, Horton is shown to have his girl fling just after the boss's safe has been looted of \$100,000 in bonds. Horton thinks Mrs. Harvey may have taken the money so that she could afford an operation for the invalid brother, takes the blame himself, and the fun begins. Horton bumps into two separate groups of gangsters, both out to get him, finds himself in jail, taken for a ride, and in other situations, all of which he faces with unusual bravery and acumen. In the cast of the production are Jack LaRue, Willard Robertson, Oscar Apfel, Loba Lane, Virginia Howell, and other noted screen players. The screen play was written from a story by Charles Christensen, with Doris Malloy and Harry Clark receiving credit. Irving Stark is the associate producer.

"She Couldn't Take It."

"She Couldn't Take It," Columbia's bid for cinematic honours at the annual "ten best films" parley, will be on view at the King's Theatre starting on Thursday. This sensational popular film co-starring George Raft and Joan Bennett has been adjudged "one of the most entertaining films of the new season," a worthy companion piece to Columbin's two memorable recent hits, "It Happened One Night" and "She Married Her Boss." Supporting the stars in "She Couldn't Take It" are Walter Connolly, Billie Burke, Lloyd Nolan, Wallace Ford, and James Blakley. Tay Garnett directed from a story by Gene Towne and Graham Baker, prepared for the screen by scenarist Oliver H. P. Garrett.

"Ship Cafe"

Carl Brisson, Paramount actor, played the role of Prince Danilo in "The Merry Widow" for one thousand successive nights in London. The Danish star demonstrates his versatility in his latest characterization, that of a coal heaver in the stokehold of a ship, in "Ship Cafe," the Paramount picture, opening tomorrow at the Queen's Theatre, which features also Arline Judge, Marge Frawley, Mady Christians, Inez Court, Eddie Daves and Grant Withers. Brisson is a Dane by birth, a native of Copenhagen, but by habit an Englishman. He started in the theatre by dancing and then光明了 a troupe, "Brisson Blue Blondes" in a Stockholm play-house. "Ship Cafe"—the story deals with the adventures of Brisson stoker, who becomes the bouncer in a water-front dive and makes the place an overnight society rendezvous by knocking out a champion boxer who visits the club one evening with a party of high-brow friends. When the regular featured entertainer in the cafe takes ill one night, Brisson steps into the breach and himself becomes the restaurant's singing sensation. A courteous takes an interest in him, promises him a huge salary in a swanky club and promptly makes him her gigolo. Many hilarious episodes result when Brisson is brought to realization of his position, and renounces his benefactress. Directed by Robert Florey, the supporting includes a cast of most talented actors.

"Big Broadcast of 1936."

George Burns and Gracie Allen receive on average of 20 scripts a day from fans who think they can write characteristic dialogue for the pair, the comedians reveal. Many of the scripts use jokes which the comics have already been used on the air, Burns said. Cast as an eccentric radio inventor, with a nitwit wife, Burns and Allen provide many of the comedy moments in Paramount's latest laugh riot, "The Big Broadcast of 1936," now at the Star Theatre, featuring Jack Oakie, Lydia Roberti, Wendy Barrie, Henry Wadsworth, and the Nicholas Brothers. The story traces the amusing experiences of Oakie and Wadsworth, radio entertainers, who are held captive on a Cuban island by Miss Roberti, cast as a young, beautiful and wealthy but eccentric Countess. In the course of many rib tickling events, the boys unwittingly compete in an international radio contest when they broadcast their thrilling escape and chase by the Countess' henchmen, Bing Crosby, Ethel Merman, Bill Robinson, Ray Noble and his band, Willie, West and McClinty, take part in specialty numbers, "I Wish'd on the Moon," "Why Dream," "Miss Brown to You," "Dreaming Through A Doorway" and "The Animal In Me" are a few of the song hits in the picture. Norman Taurog directed the fun picture.

"Wings in the Dark."

Myrna Loy and Cary Grant are the co-star off the new Paramount film, "Wings in the Dark," coming to the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday. The picture is a vitally dramatic story of a daring girl flyer who risks her life for the man she loves. Roscoe Karns, Hobart Cavanaugh and Dean Jagger are in the supporting cast. While the story deals with aviation it is an entirely different airplane yarn. "Wings in the Dark" deals with an aviator's heroic efforts to make flying safe for everyone. Just as his experiments in blind flying and radio control are about to succeed, he is temporarily blinded in an accident. With the aid of the girl who loves him, he fights his way back and carries on his experiments, although he fears

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The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.

Stocks and Ordinary Shares

Feb. 21, Feb. 24.
British Government Securities
War Loan 3½% redm. after 1952 £107½ £107¾

Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1898	£104	£104
Eng. Inv.	£104	£104
4½% Loan 1908	£98	£98½
5% Loan 1912	£80	£81
Reogr. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Inv.)	£64	£64
Gold Bonds	£66	£66½
5% Shui-Nankin	£71	£71½
Tient-Pukow Rly.	£45	£45
Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl.)	£41	£41
Honan Rly.	£32	£32½
Hukung Rly.	£46½	£47½
Lung Tsing U.	£21½	£24
Hai Rly. 1913	£21½	£24

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7½% Inv.	£58½	£58
Irish 1924	£58½	£58
Japan 5½% Sterling Loan	£79	£81½
Japan 6½% Sterling Loan	£91½	£91½
H.K. & Shaih-ki (Ldn. Regd.)	£103	£103½
Chardt. Bk. of I.A. & C.	£148	£145
Commercial and Industrial		
Allied Ironfound.	36½	30½
Associated & Elec. Industries	48	47½
Austin Motors	50½	50½
Boots, Purse & Drug	56½	57½
British-American	126/10½ 126/3	126/6 117/6
Canadian Celanese	112/6	117/6
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer)	13½	14½
Courtaulds	57	56½
Distillers	102/3	102/3
Dunlop Rubber	40½	40½
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	97½	97½
General Electric (England)	80	79½
Hawker Aircraft	32½	32½
Imperial Chem. Ind.	40½	40½
O.K. Bazaars	49½	48½
Impl. Tobacco	154/4½	153/9
Rolls Royce	182/6	181/3
Shaih Elec. Constr.	40	40½
Tate & Lyle	89	89½
Turner & Newall	76½	76½
United Steel	34½	34½
Vickers ord.	25½	25½
Goldman	15½	15½
Woolworths	122/9	122/9

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch	29/3	29½
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	28	28½
Pekin Synd.	27	27
Rubber Trusts	34	33½
Mines		
Burma Carp.	10/3	10½
Commonwealth Mining	10/3	10/3
R. and F. Coal	10/3	10/3
Estates	62½	63½
Cammell Laird ord.	10/3	10/3
Springs Mines	43½	43½
Sub-Nigel	212/6	240/3
Tanami Gold Mining	2/6	2/6
Marsman Investments	30/3	30½
Oils		
Anglo-Iranian	90/7½	91/3
Burmah	93/9	95½
Shell Trans and Trad. (Bearer)	90	90
Chosen Corp.	12/9	13

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

8 a.m. Talk "Conquest of the Air"—(2).
8.20 a.m. Musical Interlude.
8.25 a.m. The News.
8.40 a.m. Dance Music.
8.45 a.m. Close down.

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The following programme will be broadcast from Manila this evening on a wavelength of 400 metres (1018.5 kilocycles):

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8.45 p.m. English International Period.

7 p.m. Radio Crossroads, conducted by Bernie Noloco.

7.30 p.m. Philco-Friedlander Presentation featuring "The Story of the Atom."

7.45 p.m. The Town Crier presents a Quarter-Hour of Melody.

8 p.m. The College Harmonisers.

8.15 p.m. Crystal Newspaper Adventures.

8.30 p.m. Music Box.

8.45 p.m. To be announced.

8.50 p.m. Sign Off.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET LOWER YESTERDAY

New York, Feb. 24. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones summary of yesterday's market: The market to-day was irregularly lower and trailing was the lightest in a month. There was no pressure, however, against any issue or group of stocks. Leaders, like steel, Chrysler and New York Central shares were quiet, but several low-priced stocks were relatively active, notably Peabody issues. Railroad stocks, on the other hand, rose late in the session on improving orders; railroad securities, however, were quiet. Sugars advanced against the trend; foods were in demand; alcohol was firm, but automobile shares were generally lower. A majority of traders feel that the long-term outlook continues bullish. The possibilities regarding railroad companies' earnings are improving. Steel operations were well supported by railroads' construction buying. The weather is moderating. The market for bonds is lower. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregular.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stock: The market was moderately irregular, but securities were under no pressure. The Times business index is 94.7 for the week-ended February 16th, against 93.9 the previous week and 87.1 during the corresponding week of last year.

Cotton: The market is steady. Offerings by the Producers' Pool are encouraging. The possibility of flood along the Mississippi is mentioned as a future price factor. The Trade is buying on reactions and waiting for Washington developments.

Wheat: The market advanced on reports of dust-storms in the Southwest, improved flour demand and the firmness of foreign wheat. We doubt if prices will move materially higher owing to the surplus of Canadian wheat. The visible supply has decreased by 2,470,000 bushels. The Canadian visible supply shows a decrease of 5,110,000 bushels.

Corn: The outlook remains unchanged. The visible supply has decreased by 750,000 bushels.

Rubber: Trade buying has stopped due to the continuance of the strike in the Goodyear factories. The fact that the Restriction Committee is meeting to-morrow was also a restraining influence.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:

Feb. 21. Feb. 24.

30 Industrials	163.74	162.74
20 Rails	51.97	50.31
20 Utilities	32.50	32.25
40 Bonds	103.24	103.03
11 Commodity Index	56.77	56.65

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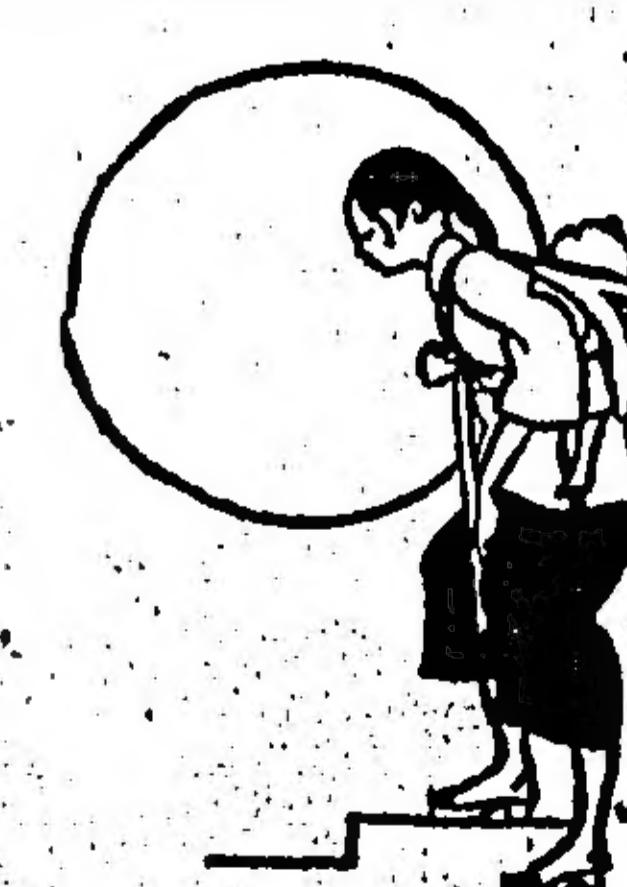
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PROBING SECRETS' LEAKAGE

EDEN'S STATEMENT TO COMMONS

ITALY'S CLAIM UNJUSTIFIED

Special To "Telegraph"

London, Feb. 24. The Government is doing its utmost to discover how the leakage of the Maffey Report occurred, said Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, in the House of Commons today.

Mr. Eden stated that the document was not particularly important now, and its disclosure had not embarrassed the Government. There was no justification for the Italian suggestion that the document established the variability or inaccuracy of the Government's policy.

The document originated through an Italian enquiry concerning British interests in Ethiopia. A committee of investigation was appointed, but no specific reply was given to Italy, because Britain's personal interests had meanwhile become subordinated to her obligations under the League.

Later, Mr. Eden declared that the leakage occurred in Paris.

The Labourite, Dr. Illich Dalton, recalled that leakage regarding the Hoare-Laval peace proposals occurred when Sir Samuel Hoare was in Paris. He voiced the uneasiness of members regarding these disclosures.

Mr. Eden declared that he was naturally unable to disclose the steps which were being taken to prevent similar leakages.—*Reuter Special*.

Five Slain In Colombo Celebration

INNOCENTS KILLED BY ASSASSINS

POLITICIAN ATTACKED

(Special To "Telegraph")

Colombo, Feb. 24. A newly-elected member of the Ceylon State Council, named Aluwihare, was about to take the place of honour in a triumphal procession to-day when five shots aimed at him rang out.

Four men and one boy, who were bystanders, were killed. Aluwihare himself was also wounded and taken to hospital.

The chief clerk to a rival candidate whom Aluwihare heavily defeated, was as the clerk's brother-in-law, been arrested in connection with the outrage.—*Reuter Special*.

WELSH NATIONAL DAY

FUSILIERS' PRIVATE CELEBRATION

St. David's Day falling on a Sunday this year, the Royal Welch Fusiliers are observing the day of their Patron Saint on Saturday, February 29. The celebrations fall within the period of Court mourning for the late King George V and will therefore be of an entirely private character.

The Trooping of the Colour at Shamrock Camp on Saturday and the officers' dinner in the evening will be purely regimental affairs to which the public is not invited.

ANNA MAY WONG TO BE ENTERTAINED TO-NIGHT

Miss Anna May Wong, famous Chinese cinema star, has been enthusiastically entertained since her arrival in this Colony last Friday. This evening at the Peninsula Hotel, she will be entertained by Mr. Peter Sin, who was until last week, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Tung Wah, Kwong Wah and Tung Wah Eastern Hospitals.

In an interview, Mr. Sin states that he knew Miss Wong well whilst he was in England four years ago and that other old friends of Miss Wong will also be at the reception this evening given in her honour.

OFF FOR MIDWAY ISLAND

Honolulu, Feb. 24. The Manila-bound China Clipper left here for Midway Island at 7.01 a.m. to-day.—*United Press*.

Coast defence artillery, a gun practice with live ammunition will be carried out from Pakshamun Fort, Lyemun, in the direction of Jui Bay on February 28 and 29 between the hours of 5 p.m. and midnight each day, and again on March 1 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.

CHURCH SOCIAL FAREWELL TO DR. AND MRS. MATTHEWS

A large gathering of friends met at St. Andrew's Church Hall last night to bid farewell to Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Matthews, who are leaving Hongkong on the steamer Taiping on March 13. Though Dr. Matthews will return from New Zealand in June to become Superintendent of the Matthews Hospital for three months he will probably leave the Colony for the last time at the end of that period.

The gathering last night took the form of a social evening, and after an evening spent in games a presentation was made to both Dr. and Mrs. Matthews.

Rev. J. R. Higgs, Vicar of St. Andrew's, acted as chairman, and before making the presentation gave a short address. During his speech Rev. Higgs said:

"It is a difficult occasion for all, the lossing of friends we all respect and love. What I say is sincere and from my heart. Dr. and Mrs. Matthews are leaving us soon and though the Doctor is coming back for a short time in the summer it is good-bye for us. I see Dr. and Mrs. Matthews' lives in Hongkong grouped under four headings, the Church, the Colony and China.

"With reference to the first I should like to say that Dr. Matthews has been one of the liveliest and keenest members of the St. Andrew's Social Club, and in all that he has done he has shown tremendous interest. In everything he has made himself respected and loved and when an outstanding person leaves it must leave a blank, he will be missed a great deal.

"With regard to the Church Dr. and Mrs. Matthews have given their complete backing and in every way his generosity and service have left nothing to be desired. The Church will be the poorer for their going. Mrs. Matthews has been a member of the Mothers' Union and held the Superintendence of the Sunday Schools—one of the most important posts in the Church—and she has a remarkable record during her four years of work here.

"In the life of the Colony I see that Dr. Matthews is President of the Australian and New Zealand Association and connected with many good works.

"In China Dr. Matthews' loss will also be felt. He was for many years a missionary doctor.

"For the four years of their residence in the Colony Dr. and Mrs. Matthews have pulled their weight and served the Club and Church unstintingly, and the Club and the Church have shown their appreciation in a presentation."

Warden's Tribute

Mr. Higgs then called on Mr. R. Wong to say a few words on behalf of the Club.

Mr. Wong reminded those present of Dr. Matthews' work for the Club and the help he had proved to them all. "To all of us he was known as 'Doc' and on behalf of the Club I wish Dr. and Mrs. Matthews a good trip and *Au revoir*, but not goodbye."

Mr. A. C. Jeffreys, the People's Warden, in speaking on behalf of the Church said:

"Dr. and Mrs. Matthews have been two of the most devoted workers the Church has possessed in many years and they have touched Church life from almost every angle. The Doctor's wise advice has been a benefit to all of us and we wish them all health and happiness in their future life and work and hope that they enjoy it as much as they have done so here."

Dr. Matthews then received from the Church and Club a pair of binoculars and Mrs. Matthews a black wood tray inlaid with silver.

Dr. Matthews Replies

In replying to the speeches Dr. Matthews said:

"On the whole what has been said is rather overwhelming and our thought is that you are far too good to us, and we are unworthy of what you say. We have enjoyed the work and fellowship we have had with you all and the years here have been the happiest in our lives. Much of that happiness has come to us through the Church and the Club. The spirit of St. Andrew's is one of friendliness and co-operation and it is that which has made our lives here so happy. It is with deep regret that we feel that our life here is at an end and that we probably will not be returning as permanent residents. I thank you for what you have said, for the gifts, and for your fellowship and interest during the last four years. I have gained far more than I have given."

Mrs. Matthews added to Dr. Matthews' speech: "It is very difficult to say adequately how much I thank you, but I want to express my deep appreciation of what has been said and to thank the Club for the delightful social to-night."

Reference was also made by Mr. Higgs to the approaching departure of Mrs. W. H. C. Robson who will shortly be leaving for England. "This will perhaps be her last social evening with St. Andrew's," said the Vicar. "After very many years of service, I wish to pay her a warm tribute for her work and to say how much I hope that she will be returning to the Colony."

Dr. Matthews, the President of the Australian and New Zealand Association and a well known figure in St. Andrew's Church circles, will leave Hongkong on March 13, first visiting Foochow. Dr. and Mrs. Matthews have spent many years in China as medical missionaries and four and a half years ago they came to the Colony where Dr. Matthews joined the firms of Drs. Strahan, Kirk, and Nicholson. Dr. Matthews is a Church Counsellor, a delegate to the Diocesan Conference and Secretary to St. Andrew's Club.

According to those present at the gathering last night, present at the hours of 5 p.m. and midnight each day, and again on March 1 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.

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FOR CHARITY COMING CONCERT AT PENINSULA

A real musical treat is promised for Thursday, March 6, when the Hongkong Choral Group, under Maestro Grandi, assisted by well-known artists, will provide a varied and most attractive programme. The event will take place at the Peninsula Hotel, at 7 p.m., the use of the Ross Room having been granted free of charge by the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels Ltd. Tickets will be \$2.50 and \$1, and will be on sale at the Anderson Music Company. The whole of the proceeds will go to the Society for the Protection of Children.

In addition to the Choral Group, items will be contributed by Professor Harry Ore, Miss Prue Lewis, Mrs. M. Drake, and Mr. H. Talbot. The provisional programme is as follows:

1. (a) *Anasazi* (14-16) "Come in new in sole"—Frottola—4 parts. (b) *J. Farmer* (1690) "Fair Phyllis I saw" —Part Song—4 parts. The Choral Group.

2. *Plano Solo*. (Prof. Harry Ore).

3. (a) *T. Morley* "Clorinda Pulse" —Madrigal—4 parts. (b) *T. Morley* "Song in my mistress' face"—Part Song—4 parts. The Choral Group.

4. *Songs (Ancient)* II. Talbot.

5. *Violin Solo*, Miss Prue Lewis. 6. *Palestrina* "Ave Maria" 4 parts "Exultate" 6 parts. Gibbons "The Silver Swan" or East "How merrily we live" Part Song—16th Century.

7. (a) *Jacquet* "Breath soft ye winds"—Part Song—4 parts. (b) *Stanford* "The Haven"—Part Song—5 parts. (c) *Bainton* "I love the sound dance"—Part Song—4 parts. The Choral Group.

8. *Plano Solo* (Prof. Harry Ore).

9. *Songs—Operatic* ("Suzelito" Giordano) or (a) *Andrea Chenier*; (b) *I. Lombardi* (Verdi). Option "Merry Song". Mrs. M. M. Drake—Soprano.

10. *Violin Solo*, Miss Prue Lewis or *Songs—Operatic*.

11. *Vivaldi* "Lombardini" 4 parts; "Othello" 6 parts; Wagner "Meistersingers" 4 parts; or Violin Solo; or 6 Verdi Othello; Wagner Meistersingers.

12. *Wing S. Wing* (Single), \$11 n.

13. *Shai Explorations*, Sh. \$4 3/4 n.

14. *Shai Lonna*, Sh. \$4 n.

15. *Venzi* \$11.60 n.

16. *Docks etc.*

17. *H. Wharves* (old), \$100 n.

18. *H. Wharves* (new), \$97 1/2 n.

19. *H. & W. Dock* \$9 n.

20. *Providents* (old), \$1.65 n.

21. *Providents* (new), 50 cts. n.

22. *New Enginings*, Sh. \$4 n.

23. *Shanghai Docks*, Sh. \$79 n.

24. *Cotton Mills*.

25. *Ewo Cotton's* Sh. \$8 n.

26. *Shai Cottons* (old), Sh. \$70 n.

27. *Shai Cottons* (new), Sh. \$41 n.

28. *Zoong Singa*, \$12 n.

29. *Wing on Textiles*, Sh. \$26 n.

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47. *Yau Ma Tei Ferries*, (old) \$20 1/2 n.

48. *China Lights*, \$11.30 n.

49. *China Lights* (New), \$8 h.

50. *H.K. Electric*, \$74 1/4 n.

51. *Macao Electric*, \$20 n.

52. *Sandakan Lights*, \$4 3/4 n.

53. *Telephone* (old), \$26 1/4 n.

54. *Telephone* (new), \$10.20 n.

55. *China Buses*, Sh. \$11 1/4 n.

56. *Singapore Tractions*, 17/— n.

57. *Singapore Prof* 26/— n.

58. *Industrials*.

59. *Malabon Sugars*, \$8.40 n.

60. *Cold. Macq.* (old), Sh. \$19 1/2 n.

61. *Cold. Macq.* (Prof.), Sh. \$16

62. *Canton Ices*, \$1.75 n.

63. *Cement*, \$8.86 n.

64. *H. K. Ropes*,

Sailors and Soldiers Score First Badminton Win

BUMPER YEAR FOR BRITISH TENNIS

(By Ulysses Rogers)

This will be a bumper year for British lawn tennis. There will be four big occasions at Wimbledon.

1. Wimbledon championships.
2. International zone Davis Cup fight.

3. Challenge round Davis Cup (Great Britain v. U.S.).
4. Wightman Cup contest.

At Bournemouth in April the hard court championships. Probably another epoch-making fight, Perry v. Austin.

In Paris, a month later, British players will fight to retain their titles.

Scarborough: The northern championships. Eastbourne: The southern titles.

This year, Australia, having chosen, elects to enter via the American zone. For many years, the Corps d'armes have chosen Europe for the early fighting. It now means that either Australia or America will be eliminated before the big excitement gets going.

THE WONDER SWEDEN

Sweden, whose King is a lawn tennis playing enthusiast, may make sensational fighting.

A wonder player has recently come to the front in Karl Schroeder, 13-stone giant, who has such a terrific service that Von Grauman (considered by many to be the second best player in the world) broke two rackets taking it, and was flogged in three straight sets.

Morotra and Bousous have both fallen to the Swedes' powerful play. Lawn tennis stars are thinking hard about Karl.

Chelsea Eliminated From The Cup

AT THIRD TIME OF ASKING

London, Feb. 25. Meeting for the third time to decide their fifth round P. A. Cup ("quarter") Chelsea and Fulham again played a hard-fought match before Fulham received the verdict by the odd goal in five.

This replay at Craven Cottage today succeeded two goalless matches played in the first instance at Craven Cottage and in the second at Stamford Bridge.

Fulham now entertain Derby in the fifth round on Saturday next.—Renter.

The following will represent the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club in a Mamak Tournament hockey match against H.M.S. Partisan Club afternoon on the Club ground at 3 p.m.

Ramsey: Kamal Singh (Captain) and Kishen Singh; J. Noronha, Tura Singh and Pereira; D. Noronha, A. Khan, Aparna, Singh, Pinto and Souza.

Fifty Nations To Pay Tribute To Donor Of Davis Cup

Paris. Lawn tennis associations of nearly 50 nations plan to pay tribute this year to Dwight F. Davis, founder of the Davis Cup competition.

The associations will present Davis a gold watch either at the annual meeting of the International Federation, to be held in Paris in March or at the July business meeting of the Davis Cup nations at Wimbledon.

PLAYED ON FIRST U. S. TEAM

Davis started the competition which bears his name in 1900. The cup matches at that time were confined to the United States and Great Britain. The donor of the Davis Cup did not foresee that tennis would become a general international sport and that the trophy would become the symbol of world championship.

When the first Davis Cup match was played at Longwood, Boston, in August, 1900, between the United States and Great Britain, Davis was a member of the American team. He was then a leading player and now, though in his late fifties, he still is seen frequently on the courts.

With his partner, Holcombe Ward, Davis invented the American breaking service which confused the British team on its first visit to America to compete for the cup. The same service took its inventor to the chal-

Our Daily Golf Hint

In a proper downward hit the lowest edge of the club-face should either strike the ball at some point below its middle, or else be driven as a wedge between the ball and the ground.

—Charles Herdman.

NEW EXPERIENCE

AUSSIES LED ON 1ST INNINGS

FIRST TIME OF TOUR

Durban, Feb. 24.

For the first time since they started the tour, the Australian cricket Test team were led on the first innings here to-day, when Natal, in response to the Australians' score of 250, responded with 272.

Heroes of the innings were Harvey who hit up 138 in 264 minutes and helped himself to a six and four, and H. P. Wade, who contributed 75. Reilly was again the most successful bowler returning figures of 6 for 50.

The Australians in their first innings which started last Saturday aggregated 256, of which Richardson scored 74. In their second attempt the visitors had scored ten without loss when stumps were drawn.—Renter.

MATCH DRAWN

M.C.C. Tourists And Auckland

Auckland, Feb. 24.

The cricket match between Auckland and the M.C.C. tourists was left.

Auckland declared with 309 on the board for the loss of six wickets, and the M.C.C. scored 329 runs. J. H. Pena made 88, W. Barber 72, the Hon. D. J. Lyttelton 60, and J. Sim 52. Garrard took four for 114 and Hook three for nine.

The match was abandoned an hour before the close of play owing to rain.—Renter.

FREDDIE MILLER RETAINS FEATHERWEIGHT TITLE

Seattle, Feb. 19.

Freddie Miller, world's featherweight champion according to the National Boxing Association, retained his title to-day by defeating Johnny Pena of San Francisco, on points. The fight went the full twelve rounds.

Baby Arizmendi, the Mexican whirling, is the king of featherweights in the eyes of the New York State Commission.

AFTER LONG WAIT

Some Unusual Games

TWO MATCHES

(By "Veritas")

Sailors and Soldiers Home taste the sweet fruits of victory for the first time this season when they defeated Kowloon Tong in a men's doubles badminton league match at Kowloon Tong last evening. Popular though the achievement was, the homeowners were to blame for the result. They had the match as safe as anything could be when Leung and Pong were leading Hall and Merritt 20-16.

Only one ace was needed to make the match a virtual certainty for Kowloon Tong. But Leung missed an easy shot and the visiting couple staged a splendid recovery to win the game.

Then again with S. and S. Home leading 4 games to 3, Peter Sin and B.K. Wong, the homeowners' third couple went ahead to a 16-3 lead against Harris and Heath, only to see the visitors win back point after point and finally run out

victors 24-19.

THEIR WORST FORM

Fullest credit must be given to Sailors and Soldiers for these fighting recoveries, though Kowloon Tong have reason to regard the result somewhat sadly as Leung and Pong chose this match to be in their worst form.

The experiment made by the teams last evening of playing two matches at one time was a distinct success. In the early part of the evening a mixed doubles league match was decided, when Kowloon Tong won by six games to three. The home pairs obtained a good start, winning the first three encounters and the match was decided when they won the sixth game for a 5-1 lead.

Then Leung and Mrs. White unexpectedly lost to Hall and Miss Dolg, the latter being chiefly responsible for the upset, scoring a succession of aces with perfectly placed drop shots.

Once Leung and Pong had dropped their first game in the men's doubles it was clear that a close match would result. The visitors were further assisted in their cause when Harris proceeded to annihilate Leung and Pong and the "Home" went on to secure a 4-1 advantage. A win by Gray and White and by Leung and Pong pulled them back to 4-3.

Then followed the most remarkable game of the evening. Completely against expectation, Sin and Wong worked up a lengthy lead, going to 10-2, 16-3, and 18-8. Harris and Heath could do nothing right and it appeared that Kowloon Tong would be able to snatch a last-minute victory.

But the visitors suddenly recovered their true form and reeled off a succession of points. Kowloon Tong did not score again until the opposition had reached 15, and they could not further improve the position. Making the most of their opportunities the visitors drew level to "set" the game, and went to their points without further loss.

It is interesting to note that although Sailors and Soldiers Home won the match, Kowloon Tong finished well ahead in aggregate of aces, scoring 162 against 138.

The detailed results with amended league tables follow.

MEN'S DOUBLES

S. A. Gray and G. A. White (Kowloon Tong) beat H. Harris and J. Heath 21-6; beat J. Hall and M. Merritt 21-3; beat R. Brown and W. Sprague 21-4.

F. C. Leung and J. M. Pong (Kowloon Tong) lost to Harris and Heath 9-21; lost to Hall and Merritt 21-23; (Continued on Page 6.)

THREE BADMINTON MATCHES TO-DAY

Men's And Mixed Doubles

Two men's doubles and one mixed doubles matches will be played in the badminton league this evening.

For the second evening in succession, Kowloon Tong will fulfil two fixtures, being at home to St. Andrew's in the mixed and St. Andrew's "A" in the men's.

St. Andrew's "B" home game with Sailors and Soldiers Home has been postponed, but V.R.C. journey to King's Park to meet Recreio "B," the fall programme is:

Recreio "B" v. V.R.C.

Kowloon Tong v. St. Andrew's.

Recreio "B" v. V.R.C.

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TIGERS SEEK TO ACHIEVE A SIGNAL DISTINCTION

New York, Feb. 24. The new alignment of strength in the American League apparently has drawn the pennant contenders closer together, leaving a wide gap between the four top teams and the second division group.

The strong teams—Detroit, New York, Cleveland and Boston—have added strength, while the second division group—Chicago, Washington, St. Louis and Philadelphia—have either remained at a standstill or weakened their ranks by cash transactions.

Winter manoeuvres by the Yankees, Indians and Red Sox indicate that those three clubs are assembling all their resources to block the Tigers' path to their third straight pennant. Winning three pennants in succession is one of the most difficult feats in baseball, and only extraordinarily great teams have been able to turn the trick. Only four teams—the Athletics in 1929-30-31, Yankees in 1926-27-28 and Tigers in 1907-08-09—have been able to win three straight American league pennants. Six teams have failed in bids for their third in a row.

SPENT \$400,000

Tom Yawkey has spent \$400,000 to strengthen the Red Sox for the 1936 campaign. Col. Jacob Ruppert has declared himself "tired of finishing in second place." Cleveland believes that its formidable array of talent will not go to waste under Steve O'Neill, who succeeded Walter Johnson as manager in midseason last year.

Proven players acquired by the four first division clubs during the winter follow:

Tigers: Outfielder Al Simmons from the White Sox.

Yankees: Pitcher Monte Pearson from Cleveland, Outfielder Roy Johnson and Pitcher Bump Hadley from Washington.

Indians: Pitcher Johnny Allen from the Yankees.

Red Sox: First Baseman Jimmy Fox, Pitcher Johnny Marcum, Infelder Eric McNair and Outfielder Roger Cramer from Philadelphia and Outfielder Heinie Hanush from Washington.

Washington has acquired Outfielder Carl Reynolds from Boston and Pitcher Jimmy Deshong and Outfielder Jesse Hill from New York but the Senators apparently are rebuilding with an eye to 1937.

The Browns have done nothing to strengthen their club. The White Sox probably have lost strength though the departure of Simmons. Connie Mack apparently has wrecked his club and the A's are pronounced favourites to finish last again.

ALL HAVE WEAKNESSES

Sizing up the four contenders the Yankees and Indians appear to have the pitching, the Red Sox the power, and the Tigers the balance. All of them have weaknesses which might prove disastrous in the heat of the pennant battle. The contenders' principal problems may be outlined as follows:

Tigers: Cochran, burdened by more responsibility since death of Owner Frank Navin, may be hampered in catching duties. Third base problem may have to be solved by rookie. Official ruling against type of mitt he used and world series wrist injury might affect Greenberg's play.

Yankees: Big problem is whether Lefty Gomez will stage comeback after last year's disastrous campaign.

Second Baseman needed to share the aging Tony Lazzeri's burdens. Chapman's value may depend upon his ability to get back in the good graces of Yankee Stadium fans. Crockett's injured leg may slow him up.

Indians: Catching staff doubtful by Pytlak's health a question mark and only there rookies to back him up. Only five fielders to back him up. Outfielder Campbell's health leaves him a question mark.

Red Sox: Lack of Pitching strength biggest drawback. All outfields except 41-year old Bing Miller hit

left handed making them less effective in Fenway park, which has longest rightfield fence in league.—United Press.

HOLIDAY CRICKET

Kowloon Dismissed For A Low Total

Taking advantage of the men holidays, a two-day cricket match between the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Craigengower Cricket Club was started yesterday afternoon on the K.C.C. ground.

At the end of the afternoon's play, Craigengower were in a strong position, having bat 30 more runs to get with eight wickets in hand to reach their opponents' total.

The Kowloon batsmen, except for E. C. Fincher, F. E. Lawrence and N. A. E. Mackay, put up but little resistance to the Craigengower attack, and the whole side was dismissed for 107 runs. E. C. Fincher was top-scorer.

A. T. Leo bowled a good length for Craigengower, and well deserved his four wickets, while G. Lee and G. Souza also bowled well.

Craigengower had totalled 77 for two wickets at the close of play, thanks to D. Hung and Rapley, who both entered the thirteen. The former was undefeated.

The match will be resumed at 2 p.m. to-day. Scores:

Kowloon 1st Innings

E. C. Fincher, b. b. G. Lee .. 33

N. A. E. Mackay, c sub. b A. T. Lee .. 16

E. F. Fincher, c A. Zimmern, b A. T. Lee .. 1

F. S. W. Smith, b A. T. Lee .. 0

F. E. Lawrence, lbw, b G. Souza .. 21

F. Bradbridge, b G. Souza .. 5

R. Lee, c Souza, b A. T. Lee .. 9

J. F. Wellington, run out .. 7

B. T. Quinell, run out .. 0

V. Durling, b G. Lee .. 0

F. Goodwin, not out .. 0

Extras .. 3

Total .. 107

Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.

A. T. Lee .. 13.4 - 23.4

G. Souza .. 14.4 - 41.0

F. Zimmern .. 2 - 11

G. Lee .. 14.4 - 29.2

Craigengower 1st Innings

E. Zimmern, c Mackay, b R. Lee .. 1

D. Hung, not out .. 33

W. Rapley, c Smith, b Durling .. 36

A. T. Lee, not out .. 1

Extras .. 6

Total (for 2 wks.) .. 77

Dead heat.

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REVOLVER SHOOTING

Police Reserves Defeat Royal Naval Picket

A friendly revolver shooting match between some members of the Hong Kong Police Reserve Emergency Unit and the Naval Picket took place on Sunday at the Kennedy Road Range, the match resulting in a win for the Reserves by 351 points to 204.

The practices were as follows:

Six rounds deliberate at ten yards, six rounds deliberate at 15 yards, six rounds deliberate at 16 yards (left-handed) and six rounds in ten seconds at 15 yards.

Scores were as follow:

Picket

Targets (1) (2) (3) (4) Total

A. B. Clifton .. 16 11 14 16 55

P. O. Sims .. 13 15 2 8 38

L. S. Higgins .. 13 5 3 10 37

A. B. Westgate .. 16 19 - 3 5 33

L. S. Nichols .. 5 13 2 5 25

P. O. Smith .. 2 2 4 8 16

Reserves

Con. Loly .. 25 21 14 14 74

Tansley .. 21 19 15 15 70

Simmons .. 20 16 13 15 64

S. I. Dunlop .. 11 17 8 25 52

Con. Lee .. 15 15 3 20 52

C. I. Field .. 11 14 3 10 38

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bent, Brown and Sprague 21-15. P. Sin and B. K. Wong (Kowloon Tong) lost to Harris and Heath 19-24; lost to Hall and Merritt 14-21; lost to Brown and Sprague 14-21.

LEAGUE TABLE

Games. P. W. L. F. A. Pts.

G.R.C. 13 11 2 20 27 22

Recreo "A" .. 9 9 0 7 0 17 18

Elliot Hall "D" .. 12 8 4 7 1 37 16

St. Andrew's "A" .. 11 8 3 62 36 23

Recreo "B" .. 0 7 2 53 28 14

Elliot Hall "A" .. 7 7 0 69 4 14

St. John's .. 14 7 7 63 65 14

Fire Brigade .. 12 3 0 34 74 6

V.R.C. 12 1 11 30 78 4

St. Andrew's "B" .. 13 2 1 22 87 2

Kowloon Tong .. 13 2 1 11 22 87 2

S. and S. Home .. 11 0 11 18 81 0

MIXED DOUBLES

P. C. Leung and Mrs. White (Kowloon Tong) beat H. Harris and Mrs. A. R. Brown 21-11; lost to J. Hall and Miss Dolg 14-21; beat Mr. and Mrs. Sprague 21-14.

S. A. Gray and Miss Alison MacKenzie (Kowloon Tong) beat Harris and Brown 21-4; beat Hall and Dolg 21-12; beat Sprague and Sprague 21-14.

LEAGUE TABLE

Games. P. W. L. F. A. Pts.

C.R.C. 10 9 1 68 22 18

Fire Brigade .. 11 9 2 75 24 18

Recreo "A" .. 8 7 1 60 13 14

Recreo "B" .. 10 6 4 60 31 12

St. John's .. 12 6 0 62 56 12

St. Andrew's .. 9 4 5 36 46 8

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E/Asia	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	April 6			
E/Britain	Mar. 25	Mar. 28		April 11	April 15	April 24	To San Francisco		
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E/Asia	May 16	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23	June 1			
E/Canada	May 29	May 31		June 3	June 5	June 12	June 17		
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20	June 29			
E/Japan	June 24	June 28		July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14		
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The Weare is a meandering and graceful river, curving in wide reaches through the lowlands to the sea; and it rises, an arm of New Hampshire, man will tell you, in Carvel, down back of Cap's Sones' barn. The Captain, after his last voyage—he was in the China trade—turned his back on the ocean and came a hundred miles inland to make himself a home; and the big brick-ended house he built, with the famous barn behind, stands about a mile south of Carvel village, in the angle where White River and Rapid River flow together to form the Weare.

CHAPTER I

The Captain brought his bride to Carvel, and his daughter was born there. After he died, his daughter wedded Will Brannan; and Will came to live with his wife and her mother. When Emily and Kay Brannan were babies, Grandmother Sones died, and the name died with her; but the house was still "Cap's Sones' place" to Carvel and the countryside around.

Emily and Kay grew older, and Emily went to Wellesley, and on a certain fine morning in mid-June, Kay Brannan walked upstairs to get the mail. Will had a box in the Post Office, and usually brought the mail when he came home to lunch; but to-day he was indisposed and would stay abed. George Hastings would have sent the mail with their grocery order if he had been asked to do so; but his truck would not deliver till late. In the forenoon, and this was Monday, so that there was apt to be a letter from Emily. Kay was always eager for Emily's letters, so she came to town.

She walked, and this day was warm, with a soft wind full of pleasant whisplings. Leaves were unfolding, like butterflies trying their wings. The new grass was springing from the sod, confidently expecting to grow tall and lush, as ignorant of lawnmowers as a college senior of the discipline of the world. There was some late shade bush in bloom along the river, and flowers in garden beds along the way.

Where such a girl as Kay is concerned, dimensions are of no importance; but for the sake of the record, Kay was small, only a fraction over five feet. She was bare-headed to-day, and against her mother's prudent advice she wore neither sweater nor coat. She walked as though she enjoyed doing so, with shoulders straight and head high; and her heels clicked briskly. She seemed not to hurry, so easily she moved; yet for a person whose utmost comfortable stride was only a little more than two feet, she covered ground at a surprising speed.

Her eyes were alert, and she missed nothing along the way.

Small matters may assume a large importance in Carvel, remote from the passing world, isolate and self-contained. There is a railroad through Newfield, some eight miles to the north, at the foot of the Lake, and another at Dexter, seven miles to the south; but Carvel itself lies midway between the two lines, untouched by them. Even the main motor routes to the mountains pass to one side or the other; so that the town sees little of the transient stream of summer folk. There are a few cottages on Coos Pond, three or four miles toward Newfield; but these are for the most part owned by Carvel people, who use them as summer homes or as resorts for week-end vacations, or for winter outings when the snow lies deep on the ice across the pond.

The town itself is rather industrial than agricultural. White River, the outlet of the Lake, comes cascading down the steep and rocky gorge northeast of Carvel, and three miles use the water power thus made available.

Charley Radford's shingle mill catches the first fall; the Carvel Woolen Mills, which have made old Luke Frame a wealthy man, are lower down; and nearer the foot, and at the very heart of the town, the Central New Hampshire Power Company has a plant and office building, filled day and night with the hum of turbine-driven dynamos.

The Post Office is diagonally opposite the entrance to the Power Company's offices, on the village square. A few stores and a filling

station cluster near, and so far as the business section of Carvel is concerned, that is all. But along Main Street, there are pleasant homes, on well-spaced lawns, the houses fresh with clean white paint, thrifty and well-contained.

As Kay came to town to-day, folk went out of their way to meet her face to face for the pleasure of her bright "Good morning." In front of Chuck Webster's Milling station, she overtook Lillian Radford, few years older than herself, and slipped her arm through that of the other.

"Soon to vacation now, Lillian?" she said smilingly. Lillian taught in the Carvel school.

"All right, is she?"

"Of course, but I haven't opened it yet."

"I ain't heard for over two weeks," George said he had; he volunteered to deliver the things, but Kay shook her hand. "I can carry them, well, all right, come, and it will save your truck's trip."

"I don't anything from Emily?" George asked slowly, intent upon the business in hand. A suddenly amusement showed for a moment in Kay's eyes.

"A letter this morning," she admitted.

"All right, is she?"

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"She's ever so busy," Kay agreed.

"You mustn't mind her not writing."

"Gosh, no!" George assented. She'd been mighty nice about it, though. I hear reglar. Well, it'll be good to see her back home to stay!" And he said: "I guess you'll be going down to her Commencement."

Kay laughed in happy certainty.

"I should say I will," she declared. "I've been planning on it for four years. Wouldn't miss it for anything!"

George nodded, and he said definitely:

"I kind of figured I might be in Boston about that time, might go out and see her, if she weren't too busy. Wrote and told her so." He added doubtfully: "But she didn't say anything."

"She'd be glad to see you, I know."

Kay assured him. "You're her oldest friend, George. Emily's very fond of you."

George grinned with pleasure and he presented the parcel. "That all?" he asked; and Kay nodded and took it and turned away.

"I heard tell young Elmer is coming to run the Power Plant," George remarked. "Your pa told me, last night."

"Elmer told me this morning," Kay agreed. "I didn't see father last night. He was late."

"I walked home with him," George explained. "Feel better to-day, does he?"

"Yes, but mother's keeping him in bed," Kay confessed, a faint exhalation in her tones. Her father's illnesses were better, not discussed. She nodded a good-bye and moved away, and her pace was quicker now; for when she came home, they would read Emily's letter aloud.

"Be careful," Kay warned him, smiling a little. "Don't touch the wrong wires, or anything!" Elmer was a linesman for the Power Company.

"Check," he assured her. "But we've got to get everything in shape for the new boss. He's due the end of this week."

The imminent arrival of a new superintendent at the Power Plant was the big news of the day in Carvel. "Oh, who is he?" Kay asked. Her father, as one of the older men in the organization, had held some vague ambitions, when the office became vacant a month before. She knew his grievous disappointment when word came that the place would be filled outside.

"Ned Pastor, from Manchester," Elmer told her. "He graduated from Tech last year. His old man's a director in the Company."

"I think it's a shame," Lillian declared. "They ought to have a Carvel man." Her glance touched Kay, loyally; and Kay smiled her gratitude.

"I've seen him," Elmer declared. "Pretty smooth! He'll give the girls in this town a thrill!" He said again, "S'long!" and swung out through the door, his spurs rattling on the granite steps. They heard the motorcycle roar as he sped away.

Lillian said ruefully: "Well, I'll have to get on to school." The two girls came out of the Post Office together, and Lillian turned one way and Kay another. She carried Emily's letter in her hand, unopened, for it was addressed to Mrs. Brannan. She stopped at the grocery, and George Hastings approached to serve her. George was a slow, heavy young man; a good, sober young man, Carvel said. His white apron was clean.

"Hi, Kay," he remarked. "Something to-day?"

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NO WEAKENING OF SANCTIONS

BRITISH STAND MADE CLEAR FOREIGN SECRETARY STATES POLICY STEADY RESISTANCE TO AGGRESSION



London, Feb. 24.
"There can be no weakness nor wavering until peace is signed," declared Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, speaking in the Foreign Affairs debate in the House of Commons to-day, and re-stating Britain's foreign policy and her determination to support sanctions and not to forsake the collective security system.

The House of Commons was crowded in anticipation of the address of Mr. Eden and the foreign affairs debate. The Labourite, Mr. Hastings Lees-Smith, former Minister in the MacDonald Government, opened the debate, complaining that the Government's attitude towards sanctions was luke-warm, and urging the Government to try to promote an immediate oil embargo against Italy.

Mr. Lees-Smith called upon the Government to cease helping the aggressor nation by supplying it with cotton, water, animals, etc. etc.

Mr. Eden replied. He declared that within ten days of the declaration of war upon Ethiopia, Italy had been branded an aggressor and the League had proposed sanctions against her. He suggested the League of Nations' record was remarkable for its rapidity rather than for its dilatoriness.

Referring to the contention that the League's sanctions were proving ineffective, Mr. Eden remarked, "That is not our information."

He added that it was clear from Italy's efforts to collect gold that the significance of sanctions was fully recognised in Italy.

MUST HAVE EFFECT

The effect of the existing sanctions was continuous and cumulative, said Mr. Eden, and must ultimately have an important influence in achieving the cessation of hostilities. He recalled that while the Persian Oil exports to Italy had declined from thirteen to four per cent, United States oil exports had risen from six to nearly eighteen per cent. The Government had not yet completed its examination of the League's report on the oil embargo proposals, but it would shortly be discussed at Geneva.

In the judgment of the British Government, the sooner the report were discussed and a decision reached the better.

HAVE EFFECT

The British policy was to maintain steady, collective resistance to aggression.

"There can be no weakness or wavering until peace is signed," he said.

The League's Sub-committee of Five had examined the basis for a peace settlement. Unfortunately its terms were not acceptable to Italy. The British Government considered the report discussed by the League as a basis for a peaceful settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian controversy, still remained the foundation upon which any further peace efforts should be made. The proper place for peace discussions was Geneva, where the atmosphere and machinery were favourable.

COLONIAL PRODUCTS

The Government, said Mr. Eden, was perfectly willing at any time to examine the question of colonial raw materials, mentioned by Sir Samuel Hoare at Geneva. But he issued a warning that such proposals as those made by his predecessor in office would not be a magic touchstone for all ills. The issues were far more complex than might appear.

Dealing with the international situation, Mr. Eden said it constituted no great tribute to the world's collective wisdom that eighteen years after the Great War they should find themselves confronted with the same problems as those of 1914. They had a dreadful similarity, he asserted. The most urgent task of statesmanship was efficient action to prevent the recurrence of war on an even greater scale than during 1914-18, and sufferings of a commensurate severity.

If Great Britain were to play her part in collective security, Mr. Eden argued, two conditions were indispensable. First, the system must be truly collective, and so powerful as to deter any would-be aggressor. Many Italian export trades had been most affected. He emphasised that Britain's action in the Mediterranean

FRENCH CIRCLES GRATIFIED APPROVE BRITISH ARMS STAND

CRITICISM IN COMMONS

Paris, Feb. 24.
The firmness with which Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, announced the unwavering continuity of the British policy regarding sanctions, has created a considerable impression in French circles.

It is pointed out that the British policy in no way conflicts with the French Government's attitude, which stands for the full support of whatever collective action is adopted by the League of Nations Council, without taking any initiative in the matter.

Mr. Eden's emphasis on Great Britain's need to re-arm in the interests of collective security is cordially welcomed by all parties.—Reuter.

OIL EMBARGO URGED

London, Feb. 24.
Speaking in the House of Commons for the Samuidito Liberals, Archibald Sinclair to-day urged the imposition of an oil embargo against Italy even without the participation of the United States.

He suggested that coal, iron and steel sanctions should also be applied, and the most complete severance of diplomatic relations with Italy with which fellow-members in the League would agree should be carried out.

Mr. L. S. Amery, a Government supporter, urged Britain to extricate herself from the blind alley of sanctions, and to find a solution based on the merits of the case, and not with the idea that Italy must be punished.

LABOUR DISAPPOINTED

Mr. Clement R. Attlee, Labour leader, said he was most disappointed with Mr. Eden's speech. The Government, he declared, was not going to get a united country by blowing hot and cold on League affairs. The case for more armaments, said Mr. Attlee, had yet to be made out. Whatever arms art required were only for League purposes, and the Opposition would not be a party to the piling up of arms and a policy of imperialism and alliance.

Mr. Attlee, standing up for the Labour Party, stated that sanctions were becoming increasingly effective. Many Italian export trades had been most affected. He emphasised that Britain's action in the Mediterranean

TERRIBLE YOUNG MAN OF GENEVA

PRESS SLAPS AT ANTHONY EDEN

OPPOSITION CRITICAL

London, Feb. 25.
The non-committal nature of Mr. Anthony Eden's speech has plainly disappointed the Labour and Liberal press, which accuses the Foreign Secretary of evading the issue and asks what has become of the "terrible young man of Geneva" who wanted peace so badly.

Conservatives agreed that Mr. Eden said nothing new, but they strongly approve his firm restatement of the British adhesion to collective security and his common sense handling of the sanctions question.

The Times says his speech was stamped with the general Cabinet approval, and supports Mr. Eden's thesis that British rearmament is necessary in order to secure disarmament. It remarks that to appeal to the United States' conscience in the matter of oil sanctions would arouse the resentment of Americans as a League attempt to saddle the republic with responsibilities consistently rejected.

The Daily Mail and Daily Express maintain their tirade against collectivism, though the Morning Post gleams comfort from the hint that the Government is taking the initiative in imposing further sanctions.—Reuter.

MOLLISON'S PLAN NEW ADVENTURE

PARIS-SAIGON FLIGHT IN SEARCH OF RECORD

Melbourne, Feb. 24.
Jim Mollison, the famous aviator, has unexpectedly arrived in Australia. He is waiting for the arrival of his wife, when they will return home together.

Mollison and his wife intend to make a flight from Paris to Saigon shortly, in an attempt to break the existing record.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

was purely defensive, and declared that Britain's good name was pledged to collective security.

The fact that Britain's word was as good as her bond was the greatest security in which peace rested.

The outlook was sombre, and there was a feeling of restless insecurity in the world. England alone stood like a rock before the shifting sands, and it should be her prime purpose to make that rock as strong and stable as we could. That was the supreme and possibly only justification for reconsideration of our armaments.—Reuter.

WEATHER SPOILS RACES

FEW SURPRISES AT VALLEY

RIDERS SHARE HONOURS

Miserable weather, dull and overcast, with rainclouds hanging low, marked the third day of the Jockey Club's annual Race Meeting at Happy Valley to-day. None the less, there was quite a good attendance at the Valley, where some close finishes were witnessed.

The course was extremely heavy, and this adversely affected times. Judea, ridden by Mr. Pih, had a surprise win in the first event, the Kalgan Plate, coming in two lengths ahead of Celebration Time (Mr. Peter Hunt up) and paying backers \$70.00.

CLOSE FINISH

There was a keen tussle for the Albury Stakes, when Electron (Mr. Frost up) got the verdict over Zodiac, ridden by Mr. Pih, by a short head.

Tiny Star, ridden by Mr. Li, easily won the Royal Navy Cup, coming in three lengths ahead of Wadebridge (Mr. Marshall up).

Favours were well spread over the jockeys in the first five races. Mr. Li securing two wins, and Mr. Marshall, Mr. Frost and Mr. Pih one each.

1. THE KALGAN PLATE

Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Meeting. One Mile.

Mr. Li Fook-yin's Judea (168 lbs.) (Mr. Pih) 1

Mr. Li Po-chun's Celebration Time (168 lbs.) (Mr. Pih) 2

Mr. Ulster's Shamrock (155 lbs.) (Mr. Botelho) 3

Eleven starters.

Won by two lengths; length and half.

Time:—2 min. 17.5/6 secs.

Parimutuel:—Winner \$70.00.

Places \$14.80; \$8.10; \$8.40.

2. THE CORAL PLATE

Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Ponies of any Season. Winners at this Meeting barred. Six Furlongs.

Mr. E. S. K. Bobniak Star (162 lbs.) (Mr. D. S. Li) 1

Dr. S. N. Chau's Derby Day (162 lbs.) (Mr. Pih) 2

Lady Southorn's Haleyon (160 lbs.) (Mr. Frost) 3

Six starters.

Won by one length; half length.

Time:—1 min. 23.4/5 secs.

Parimutuel:—Winner \$10.10.

Places \$5.00; \$4.70; \$8.00.

3. THE EXCHANGE PLATE

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Mr. Dynasty's King's Warden (162 lbs.) (Mr. Marshall) 1

Mr. V. M. Grayburn's Ribble (160 lbs.) (Mr. Frost) 2

Mr. Hom's Macaroni (165 lbs.) (Mr. Needa) 3

Four starters.

Won by four lengths; half length.

Time:—2 min. 43.3/5 secs.

Parimutuel:—Winner \$6.50.

4. THE ALBURY STAKES

Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Ponies, Griffins of this Meeting. Five Furlongs.

Mr. J. E. D. Electron (158 lbs.) (Mr. Frost) 1

Mr. K. W. Fung's Zodiac (155 lbs.) (Mr. Pih) 2

Mr. Chiu Cheong-fan's Violet Queen (152 lbs.) (Mr. Fung) 3

Six starters.

Won by short head; two lengths.

Time:—1 min. 08.3/5 secs.

Parimutuel:—Winner \$15.10.

Places \$5.20; \$5.10; \$5.30.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mollison, who are to make an attempt to break the record for a flight from Paris to Saigon.

CANTON'S YEARS OF PROGRESS

C. T. WANG PAYS TRIBUTE

BANDITRY CRUSHED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Feb. 25.

Mr. C. T. Wang left to-day after a brief stay, and will next visit Swatow and Amoy, before returning to Shanghai.

Interviewed by Reuter before his departure, Mr. Wang declared to discuss political matters. He said he was immensely impressed with the progress made by Canton over the past twenty years. He was particularly impressed by the rising industrial

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Six starters.

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Time:—2 min. 17.5/6 secs.

Parimutuel:—Winner \$10.10.

Places \$5.50; \$5.20; \$8.00.

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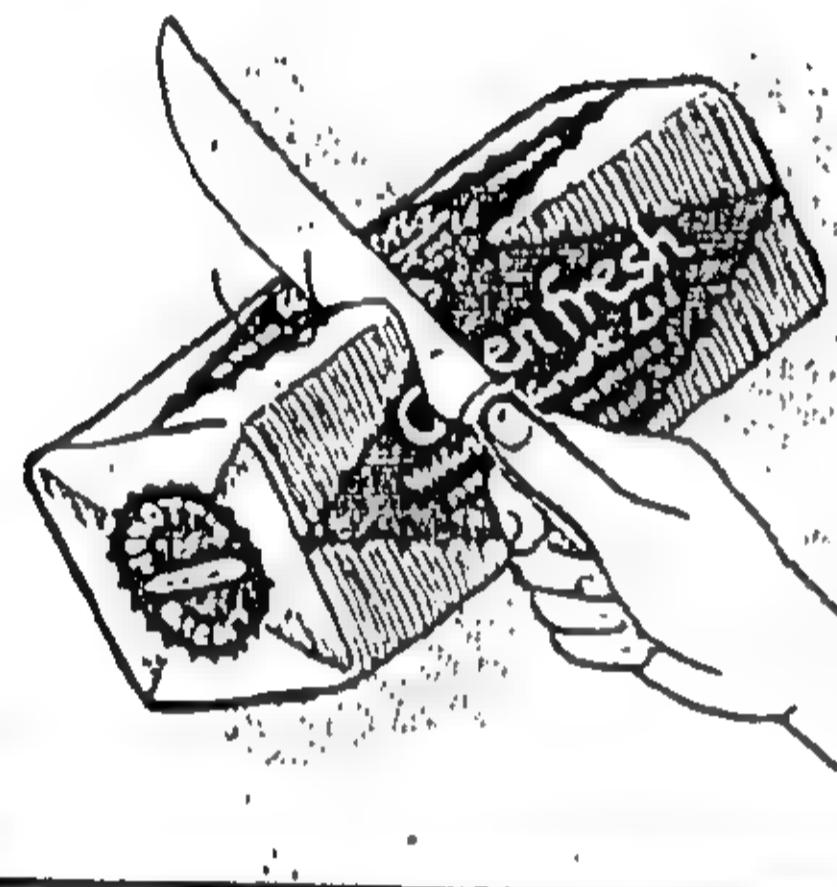
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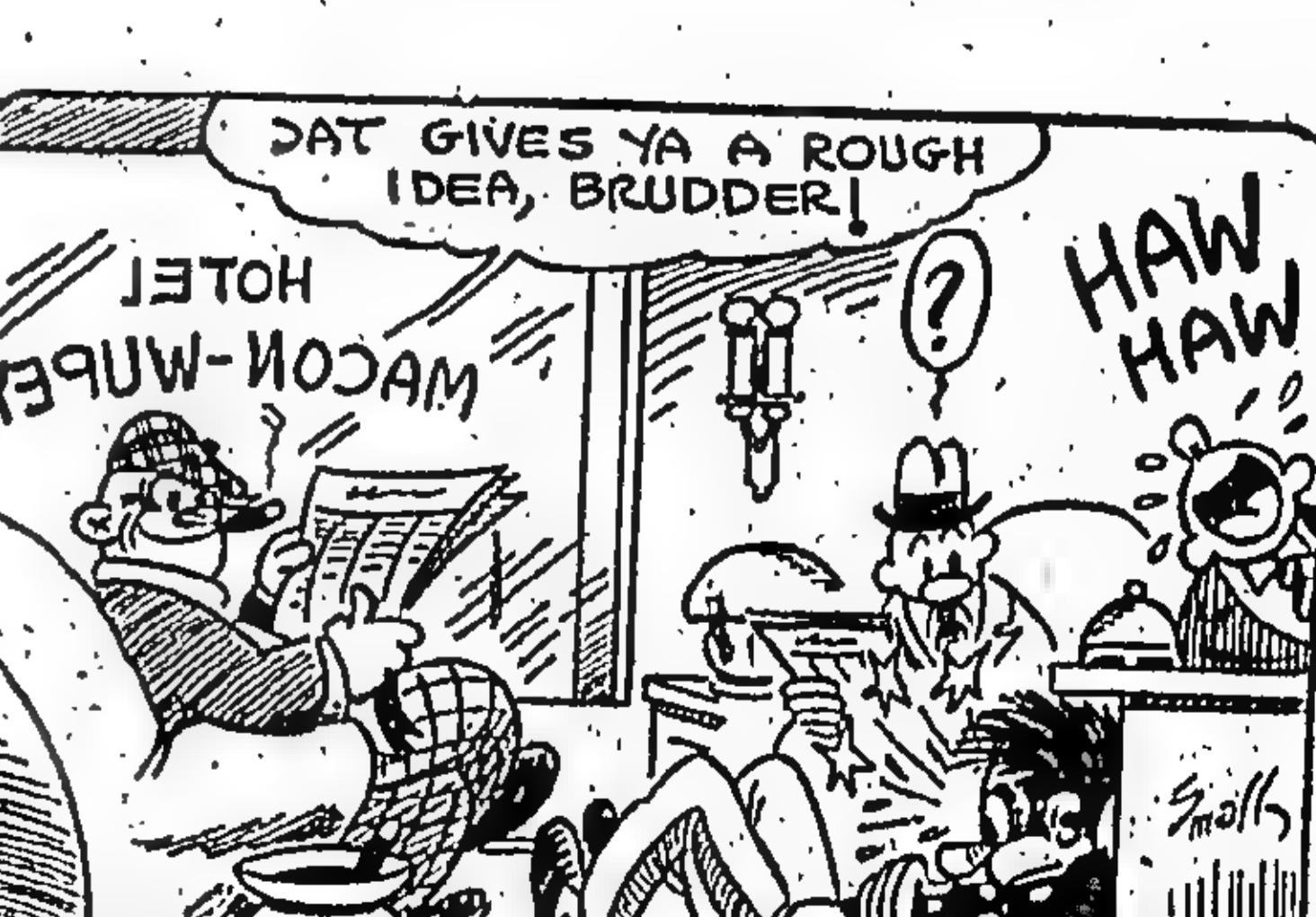
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LOSS OF LOYAL FRIEND

King George Well Known In France

RIGHT TO CONFIDENCE

By Gerard Boutelleau

IN THE quiet depths of the villages of France, united every evening to the outside world by the invisible voice of the wireless, in Paris, in the streets, and at every microphone, the message of bereavement sent out in sorrowful tones from London awoke in every hearer a feeling of brotherly friendship for a nation in mourning—a nation to which we are attached by a bond born not only of environment and mutual experience, but of a sharing of essential values. Everyone—even those who had never crossed the narrow strait, or heard the echo of rousing cheers one radiant May morning—realised the passing of the Sovereign, and felt that in that passing they had lost a loyal friend of their country, a truly Royal King in whom they had come to recognise and love all the qualities of a great gentleman.

The personality of George V. and the high qualities of the Royal Family were not unknown to the French. It was perhaps through the person of the King, whose life and tastes were familiar even to those who did not know England, rather than through the written word, that we came to have a better knowledge of and regard for the English nation. The loyalty which was manifest in all he did brought home to us the full significance of this great English virtue, for, even to those themselves unacquainted with England, George V. appeared to be not only the representative and the symbol, but the natural expression of the character of his people.

Bond Of Love
A Frenchman, finding himself in London when the first news of the King's illness was made known and who mingled with the anxious crowds during the long hours of waiting, shared instinctively in that profound feeling of love which unites the English people to their King. The emotion was too intense to be other than universal. He could not but feel that it did not arise from any impulse quickened by thought, but from the natural expression of an instinct, of a reaction, peculiar to man. But the next day, when the flags at half-mast fluttered against a cold clear sky, and these same crowds turned their loyal steps from Buckingham Palace to St. James's, spontaneously offering to the young Sovereign in this symbolic gesture the same trust that they had given to his august father, this Frenchman realised that he was witnessing the expression of a powerful

monarchical force to which he was a stranger.

To a Frenchman, the most striking quality of the monarchical democracy of England is its continual evolution, rapid enough to be palpable, slow enough to preserve the essentials—tested by history—of its ancient customs and traditions. It is the great task of the British Sovereign, himself the symbol of this tradition, to discern in the present tendencies and developments of a free public opinion the new needs which would tend to the public good; or, on the other hand, by the exercise of a wise judgment, to put aside all that might be hurtful to the perfect architecture of a great Empire.

Right To Confidence

It is this fusion of the past and the present which gives England the right to look with confidence to the future; and it is the King, and the respect which his example inspires in his people, who has preserved this evolution, which no crisis and no ordeal has been able to deter or diminish, and which in every way lifts civilisation to a higher level—a civilisation from which we are able to take a great example, because it is possible to appreciate its curve.

France, and perhaps also the other great Powers of Europe, have evolved through crisis after crisis. We have destroyed only to rebuild, and often reconstructed what originally we burnt. We have often outstripped the others, but have had to retrace our steps. This abrupt movement is the expression of our rash and creative genius, which does not always benefit by what it creates. Andre Maurois, in a book of essays entitled "Mes Chansons que Voici," has drawn an imaginary picture of France as it would be if the reforms of Turgot had been adopted. We should, so Andre Maurois thinks, have avoided the Revolution. Poverty would hardly have remembered the name of General Bonaparte. France would be governed to-day by a National Constitution, and we should, at the same time, have obtained just the same freedom that we enjoy to-day.

Precision Essential

Was it possible? Probably not, for if we had followed this direct and measured course we should not have been altogether French. Our character is so precise that it needs to verify, to reassure itself as to the value of a constitution by a textual definition, which perhaps has tied down our system too tightly with bands that one day would have to be broken. On the other hand, the monarchical institutions of England have been able, thanks to their adaptability, to conform themselves to new and more highly evolved conditions.

This very adaptability of the English constitution could not have existed without the Monarchy. Man is more attached to ideas, to symbols, than to rigid laws enforcing an abstract principle.

England has realised this; and if the King no longer intervenes directly in political matters, the symbol itself which he represents, so significant in the eyes of the people, has permitted the accomplishment of political reforms without breach or injury.

The French are struck by the important influence that the King exercises on the policy of his country, without any direct intervention, and while leaving

the world man in his loneliness vainly seeks to give forth a more perfect image of himself; but it is broken too often at the contact of inconsequential fellow-creatures, or is drowned in the whirlpool of the tumultuous crowd. The very image of the King and of the Royal Family, who represent in their smallest acts the most admirable qualities of the race, appears as a living and sublime example, a perfect symbol which offers itself as a model to each and everyone.

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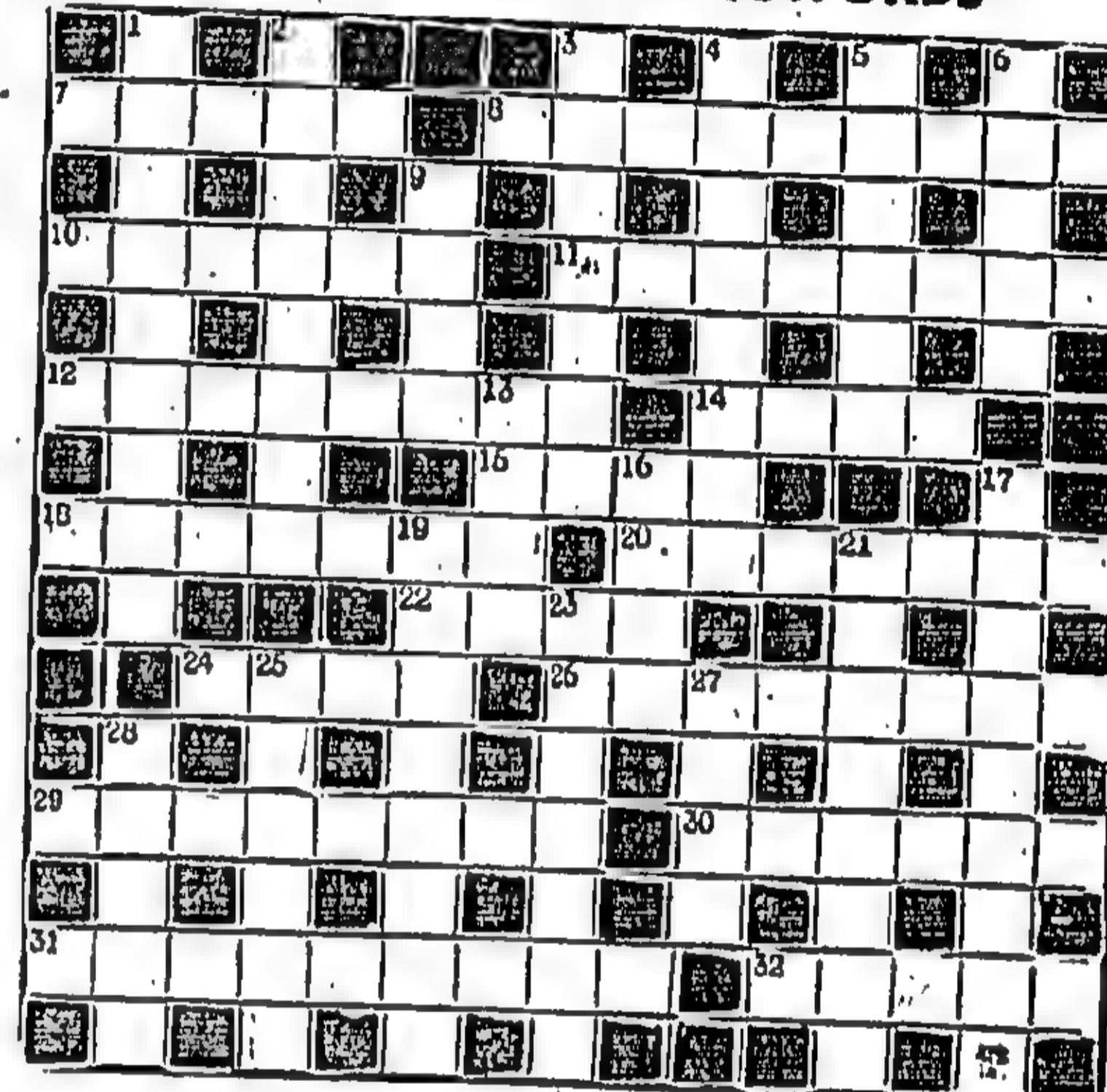
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- They are always spoiling for a fight in grim piety.
- School.
- These are very difficult to draw.
- Grass, e.g. (mug).
- C'est moi, said Louis XIV.
- Such work is strenuous.
- Medical science is gradually conquering this scourge.
- Authors and actors are always doing this, and lovers simply love it (two words, 6, 2).
- Take a walk with a queer little creature.
- Suitable clothing for a serf with a piano.
- They eat it in Cornwall, but I'm afraid it's nearly all gone now.

DOWN

- Pig meat: a most uninteresting announcement for a wood nymph, you'll agree.
- Jumping about light-heartedly.
- Flourishing that is reminiscent of a chauffeur inquiring if he may leave his car.
- Taking a journey by 21 is really an educational process.
- Part of your shoe.
- How to be foolish though wise.

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POPE AND CHINESE

OFFICERS RECEIVED AT THE VATICAN

Vatican City, Feb. 24.
The Pope received the Chinese officers, Major Stephen Kao, Major Wang Shouen, and Lieutenant Hwang Kwang-han, who were presented by Father Tchao, Professor at the Chinese Atheneum for Propagation of

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MILLION-A-WEEK WAR

IT COSTS BRITAIN ALL THAT —AND MORE

HOW much is the League of Nations' intervention in the war between Italy and Abyssinia costing Britain?

This question was raised in the House of Commons when Parliament resumed on February 4. Members are becoming perturbed over the presumably heavy expense of the "preparations" the British Government has made to meet any eventuality arising out of the application of sanctions against Italy.

No precise figure is obtainable, but in a well-informed quarter, it was stated that the cost is "in the neighbourhood of a million pounds a week."

It is not anticipated that the expense will demolish a Budget surplus, but it must considerably reduce it. And it seems likely that the expenditure will continue, for even if the tension were ended immediately it would take some weeks to bring back home the troops, naval forces, and aircraft from the various points to which they have been sent.

'Little Man's Burden'

One reason for vast expenditure was the fact that for months no other sanctions-taking Power moved a single man, airplane, or ship. In other words, the whole cost of defending the League decisions to take sanctions against Italy fell entirely on the British taxpayer.

Another direction in which the war is costing Britain money is in regard to the loss due to the application of sanctions. This figure has not been estimated, but it is believed to run into many millions. The heavy financial drain—both past and prospective—as having an effect on British Ministers who are opposed to taking any further part in sanctions. Those who favour the ban on oil, on the other hand, argue that the application of this extreme sanction would shorten the war, and thus "cut the losses."

But, whatever the cost, it is understood definitely that the units until the tension has ended, and all danger of hostilities in which Britons might be involved. Government will not withdraw any troops, air forces, or naval ships passed.

Dug Under River For

Francis Bacon Secret

BACONIAN-SHAKESPEARIAN drama of twenty-five years ago—the long, romantic search in the bed of the River Wye at Chepstow, Mon., for hidden manuscripts that might have dethroned Shakespeare—is re-scripted by the £8,614 will, published in London this month, of Mr. Frederick William Hammond, a Chepstow engineer.

Cheif actor in the drama was the noted American Baconian, Orville W. Owen, but Mr. Hammond, as engineer-surveyor, played a leading part.

Dr. Owen claimed that the spot in which Sir Francis Bacon was believed to have buried documents proving that he was Shakespeare—or, rather, that Shakespeare was Bacon—was revealed in a complicated, cunning, cypher introduced into the Shakespeare plays.

World-shattering revelations were anticipated by many people if the documents could be recovered.

They were to prove that Bacon wrote the Shakespeare plays, was the son of Queen Elizabeth, and the author of nearly all the great books of his time.

Duel Of Words

Dr. Owen and Mr. Hammond began early in 1911 to dig two huge holes in the bed of the River Wye.

Day after day during the search Shakespeareans and Baconians fought a duel of words in newspapers and literary magazines over the genuineness of the cypher and the likelihood of any manuscript being found. Dr. Owen and Mr. Hammond went on digging.

Not without considerable peril. Tides swept into the shored-up holes, spilling much of the work accomplished.

According to Dr. Owen's cypher story Bacon had placed concrete over the secret hiding-place which he had built.

NEWSPAPER HEIRESS BECOMES A BRIDE



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Balantine, who were married Jan. 25 at Miramar Ranch, California. The bride, formerly Miss Ellen Brown, is from Seattle and is heiress to the famous Scripps millions. Mr. Balantine is a resident of Portland, Me.

Prisoner Writes One-step Based on Gaol Life

Auckland, (N.Z.), Feb. 1.

ERIC MAREO, a former London musician and composer, who is in prison awaiting trial on a charge of murdering his wife, spends his time composing music to raise funds for his defence.

He has written three pieces—"Prison Patrol," a one-step based on prison life, a foxtrot, and a waltz—which have been published in Sydney. He is now working on other compositions.

His trial is to start on February 1.

Mareo was prominent in musical circles in Auckland, where he successfully produced many operas.

He married Thelma Mareo, his second wife, in Auckland nearly two years ago, and four months after her death was arrested. —United Press.

BRITAIN EATS AND SMOKES MORE

The extent of the revival in British trade is demonstrated afresh by figures given in the "Board of Trade Journal." These show that the ground lost in the depression years since 1931 has been almost entirely recovered, while some trades are more prosperous now than in 1930.

On the basis of declared values, British trade figures for 1936 showed a considerable decline on 1930. When allowance is made for price changes, however, the totals show only a small decline. This is also borne out by a comparison of the volume of trade.

Taking 1930 as 100, the index for 1935 exports works out at 91.2, against 84.4 in 1934. In the case of imports, the index is 96.6, against 94.9.

To allow for price changes exports and imports have been revalued at the average prices for 1930. On this basis they compare as follows:

	Imports.	Exports.
1930	£1,044,000,000	£570,000,000
1934	991,000,000	481,700,000
1935	1,008,600,000	520,800,000

Analyzing the changes in various classes of goods, the "Journal" shows that Britain is consuming more food, drink and tobacco than in 1930. Imports of dairy produce, fruit and vegetables have all increased appreciably.

Manufacturers are also using more raw materials from abroad than in 1930, purchases of wool, cotton and other textiles having risen by over 100 per cent. in some cases.

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SKYSCRAPER BANDIT

Escapes by Train from Clutches of 200 Armed Police

New York, Feb. 12. After eluding all day and all night more than 200 heavily-armed police who occupied the great Woolworth skyscraper, a lone robber—

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Meanwhile, the thief had climbed out of a window, dropped to the roof of a seven-story business building adjoining, and entered the shop of a dealer three doors away.

There he hid in the storeroom until the first employee arrived and opened the shop. Whereupon he emerged and went unhesitatingly, into the street and the subway.

SOVIET STAMPS AID HOMELESS CHILDREN

Moscow, Feb. 10. The Soviet Government has decided that the study and collection of postage stamps have an important educational value, and has therefore organised the Soviet Philatelic Association under the Commissariat of Education. This association is given a monopoly in the sale of stamps for collection in the Soviet Union and abroad, and its profits are turned over to the Society for Homeless Children.

Stamp collecting is regarded as something more than a hobby. The study of stamps is considered one of the best means for imparting the facts of geography and history not only to children but to adults.

The Soviet Philatelic Association therefore especially encourages the formation of stamp collection in schools and factory clubs, and urges individual pupils and factory workers to contribute to such collections rather than to make separate personal collections.

TIME PAYMENTS

Many schools and clubs have acquired extensive collections, and the Philatelic Association helps organisations which wish to begin or extend collections by permitting them to pay for purchases over a period of years.

The association arranges frequent exhibits and lectures on stamps in clubs and schools, and prepares articles for newspapers. The children's newspaper, *Pioner Truth*, has a stamp department which has proved very popular with its readers. Whenever the Government issues a new series of stamps, travelling exhibits are prepared which fully explain the meaning of new stamps, and the Philatelic Association notifies those schools and clubs which have collections, which are given preference in purchases at reduced prices.

Taking 1930 as 100, the index for 1935 exports works out at 91.2, against 84.4 in 1934. In the case of imports, the index is 96.6, against 94.9.

To allow for price changes exports and imports have been revalued at the average prices for 1930. On this basis they compare as follows:

	Imports.	Exports.
1930	£1,044,000,000	£570,000,000
1934	991,000,000	481,700,000
1935	1,008,600,000	520,800,000

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VIVIAN BENJAMIN,
Secretary.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

The Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December, 1935, at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling at exchange 1/3% is payable on and after the 24th February, 1936, at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1936.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-ninth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Wednesday, 11th March, 1936, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1935, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 29th February, to 11th March, 1936, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

And notice is hereby also given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place immediately after the termination of the above mentioned Ordinary General Meeting for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions, namely:

(1) That it is desirable to capitalize the sum of \$1,500,000, being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Reserve Fund, and accordingly that a bonus of \$1,500,000 be declared, and that such bonus be applied on behalf of the persons who on the 29th day of February, 1936, are the registered holders of the 450,000 issued shares of the Company in payment in full for 150,000 shares of the Company of \$10 each and that such 150,000 shares credited as fully paid be accordingly allotted to such persons respectively in the proportion of one of such shares for every three of the said 450,000 shares then held by such persons respectively and that such shares shall rank for dividend as from the 1st day of January, 1936.

(2) That if, on such distribution as aforesaid, any person would be entitled to a fraction of a share, the Directors shall, in lieu of issuing fractional certificates, cause the whole share to be allotted to a person or persons to be named by the Directors and such share shall at such time as the Directors think fit, be sold and the net proceeds distributed amongst the persons entitled to such fractions making up the share.

By Order of the
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ALLEGED THEFT OF SAMPAN

TWO FISHERMEN CHARGED

Two fishermen, Lam Yee, 48, and Wong Ki, 35, were charged before Mr. MacLaiden at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with the theft of sampans belonging to Chan King, 37, fisherman, from the waterfront at Cheungshawan on February 21, and with unlawful possession of nine pieces of iron. Both defendants denied the charges and were remanded until 2.30 p.m. to-morrow.

Second defendant was further charged with returning from banishment. He was alleged to have been banished for ten years on February 5, 1929.

Detective-Sergeant Forrest, in outlining the case, stated that about 10.45 p.m. on February 21, the defendants were seen by an Indian watchman getting suspiciously on a sampan near the Wing On Shing shipyard. He shouted to them and blew a police whistle and both the defendants immediately jumped into the water.

The watchman and a folk of the shipyard went into the water and arrested second defendant. During that time the other man swam out into deeper water, but a sampan was procured by the watchman and he went out and brought him back.

The following morning about 10 a.m. a report was made by the complainant at the Shamshui Po Police Station that his sampans was missing. First defendant was in hospital for two days suffering from immersion.

Both defendants denied the charge of stealing the sampans and alleged that they had dredged the iron bars from the harbour.

HONOUR FOR SIR ROBT. HO TUNG

ORDER OF DRAGON OF ANNAM

Sir Robert Ho Tung has recently had conferred on him the decoration of Commander of the Dragon of Annam.

The recipient will be invested with the order by Admiral Detou, Commander-in-Chief of the French Naval Squadron in the Far East, at a private dinner being given at the residence of the French Consul-General on Saturday night.

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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have the Revenue Office in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 26th February, 1936, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

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H.K. TRADE FAIR LACKS SUPPORT

(Continued from Page 1.)

charge included. Conditions in China are still very different from those prevailing in European countries, and it would be impossible for exhibitors at a Fair to enter into negotiations of any magnitude without most searching enquiry as to whom they were dealing with and without adequate guarantees that any goods ordered would be taken up and paid for.

"It is not so much the difficulty in selling as the difficulty in obtaining payment which makes business with China so unsatisfactory to-day."

A firm with a large up-country organization for marketing an imported product in general demand writes the following memorandum:

"Question (A).—In our opinion, the expenditure of money on participation in a Fair would be even less justifiable this year than it might have been in June last. The present low exchange values which have, of course, increased prices of imported goods, and the uncertainty of future exchange conditions are, to our minds, important arguments against the holding of a Fair to propagate imported commodities.

"Increased prices mean reduced turnover, and if prices are not increased then profits suffer, either circumstance leaving the original supplier with less money to allocate for advertising, particularly that of a stunt of speculative nature in which category fails a Trade Fair.

"Question (B).—We are not in favour of participation, but there is the possibility that the activities of competitors, upon whom pressure might be brought to bear by their Principals at home, would oblige us to participate in order to avoid possible loss of prestige, and against our views as to the value of the Fair. This is an aspect of the present method of organization to which we take strong exception, although our answer to question (C) will show that we have little faith in this type of publicity.—in the South China or China market as a means of furthering trade, whether organised privately or otherwise.

"Question (C).—We are firmly of the opinion that a Trade Fair is not, in China, a suitable medium of propaganda, nor an effective means of promoting or developing business. It is our experience that to retain the interest of the Chinese, even in an area already well established, the most persistent and continuous contact work is necessary, this of course involving the maintenance of a permanent staff on the spot. The actual process of introducing and establishing a new line calls for even more intensive measures, and in either of these cases we fail to see what benefit would be derived from a Fair of a very temporary nature.

SALES APPEAL

"The Chinese trader, we believe, interests himself only in those goods for which there is a definite demand on the part of the consumer, and it is therefore to the latter that sales appeals have to be made. We take it that a Trade Fair such as that proposed is intended primarily for the edification of the Chinese businessman and, as stated, it is our view that very few would be sufficiently interested to attend. This applies in an even greater degree to the consumer who, in our experience, has very little, if any, interest in the origin of the goods he buys—and in any case will always wait until they are brought to his notice. We cannot imagine the average Chinese coming any distance to attend a Trade Fair, and although it is reasonable to assume that people within easy reach i.e., the Hongkong people and possibly numbers from Canton, might come along, their main object would probably be to "get something for nothing" in the way of samples, etc., which, if not sold by the recipients, would be used and forgotten.

"However, assuming for the purpose of argument that the Fair would be well attended, we are certain that unless exhibitors were prepared subsequently to follow up contacts closely and consistently, no lasting benefit would have been borne to no purpose. We think it very probable that the firms being approached in Great Britain, who might feel inclined to support the scheme, have not given due consideration to this aspect, and they are very likely looking on the Hongkong Fair in the light of their experience of similar events held in the United Kingdom or perhaps in other British territories where British influence is stronger and more general than it can be said to be in South China. Probably they do not fully realise the entrepot nature of this port nor its comparative unimportance in size and share of actual business vis-a-vis South China as a whole."

It is argued by many that present low exchange values, high duties and Provincial taxes, have increased the prices of imported goods and form an obstacle to expansion of trade which a Fair would do little or nothing to overcome.

Opinion is unanimous that the assembling at a Trade Fair in Hongkong of the typical exports of China will be useless because it is not believed that buyers will attend from overseas. Nor is it necessary that they should do so, for the exports of China have been known to merchants in consuming markets for many years, and the extent to which they are purchased depends upon their friends' connections and employment in all parts of China.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

In some newspapers in Great Britain the statement has appeared that the projected Fair has the support of, or is sponsored by, "the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce". There are two Chambers of Commerce in Hongkong—one, the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce which embodies predominantly British membership, the other is the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce. The latter has given the promoters a letter wishing them well in their enterprise; this Chamber has taken the view that, as an International Chamber, it cannot advise its members on the subject. In response to numerous requests, the Chamber has collected the local opinions the gist of which is set forth above.

OTHER WAYS BETTER

Some firms express the opinion that for certain lines, at a favourable time, a Trade Fair might be desirable, but, speaking generally, an equivalent amount of money would be more effectively spent in other ways. Another suggestion is that much greater benefit would accrue to trade in British machinery by an extension of the plan already adopted by the Federation of British Industries, namely, sending Chinese engineering students to study in manufacturers' works in

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Amoy	Tilawa	February 27.
Shanghai	Tokwa Maru	February 27.
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February		
Emp. of Japan		February 28.
Hakodate Maru		February 28.
Hakone Maru		February 28.
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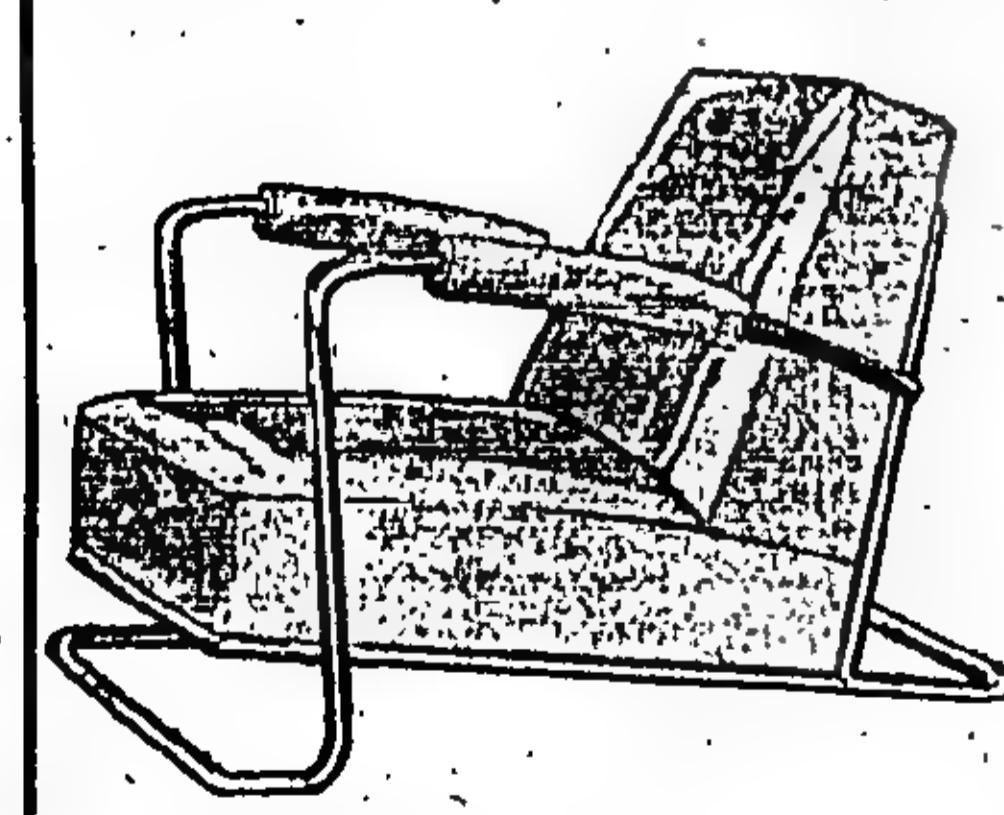
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The Hongkong Telegraph

TUESDAY, FEB. 25, 1936.

FORTIFICATION OF HONGKONG

Admiral Nagano's statement made in Singapore, whilst on his way back to Japan from the Naval Conference, that British fortification of Hongkong will aggravate the situation in the Pacific, would appear to rest on a failure to realise that if naval rivalry now breaks out, it will be Japan herself which is chiefly to blame. It is not too much to say, in fact, that nothing could be more calculated to aggravate the situation in the Far East than Japanese denunciation of the Washington Treaty. Admiral Nagano admits that, in the absence of a new pact to replace the Washington agreement, each Power would be free to go its own way; yet he expresses the view that the Powers should try to avoid doing anything which will complicate the international situation.

When Japan decided to denounce the Washington Treaty, which she was perfectly at liberty to do, she must have been fully aware of the possible consequences of her act. The other signatories to the Treaty have endeavoured to conclude an understanding which would replace the Washington pact, but here, again, progress has been blocked by Japan, owing to her persistence in plans of which the other Powers could not approve. Therefore the position is that whatever the other nations still consulting in London may achieve, Japan is left free to pursue her own policies. It is this very circumstance which has necessitated Western nations having interests in the Pacific looking to their defences, now that the restrictions imposed by the Washington Treaty will be no longer operative. Britain is one of those Powers, and as reparation of Hongkong was barred by the agreement previously in force, nothing is more natural than that attention should be given to the defences of the Colony. It is surely the height of folly for Japan to expect to be given a free hand in the Far East and the other Powers to remain indifferent to security measures. If reparation of Hongkong becomes necessary, the step will have been thrust on Britain as a direct outcome of Japan's denunciation of the Washington agreement. On the question of naval construction, confidence is expressed by Admiral Nagano that Japan will not engage in competition with the other

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NOTES OF THE DAY

NEW MONOPLANE

A recent invention by a British engineer marks what air experts have termed one of the most notable advances ever made in aircraft constructional methods. This is the system of "geodetic" construction, invented by Mr. B. N. Wallis, designer of the successful rigid airship R-100. The new system permits considerable weight reductions to be made in aeroplane wings and fuselage without any loss in strength. It also permits the use of wings of increased proportions with greater efficiency. Mr. Wallis' system was put into production for the first time in the Vickers Wellesley medium bomber monoplane, a machine which has been ordered in considerable numbers for the Royal Air Force.

The long, narrow wing (the "geodetic" style falling under this category) is now particularly favoured by aeronautical engineers; it is of considerable importance from the point of view of advance in speed, range, and permissible load. For this reason it is likely to exercise profound influence on the development of long-distance aircraft both civil and military. The "geodetic" monoplane, in comparison with a biplane of good ordinary performance, is estimated to have a superior speed of 37½ miles an hour; a greater height attainment of 4,200 feet; a greater load capacity of 500 pounds, and it is able to fly nearly two and a half times as far. The general principles on which the "geodetic" system is based are said to be comparatively simple. The essential feature of the geodetic wing or fuselage is that there is no internal bracing, struts, tie rods, compression ribs, etc. Such construction has many interesting possibilities; the inventor has suggested that it might be possible, in very large geodetic machines, to construct passenger cabins within the interior of the wings.

Powers, but the contingency has certainly to be taken into account in view of Japan's withdrawal from the Naval Conference. Admiral Nagano's solicitude for the preservation of peace in the East would carry more weight if Japan had herself come into line with the other Powers in an effort to stabilise the situation. As matters are, the necessity of otherwise of Western Powers looking to their defences in this part of the world is surely a matter which concerns them alone.

When the Federal Reserve System was established in 1913 the Government's reserves were only £260,000,000. Early in 1934 its golden stores took a tremendous leap upward, both nominally and actually. The devaluation of the dollar wrote up the country's gold holdings from £806,000,000 to £1,365,800,000. By the beginning of July 1935 this golden wealth had risen to £1,821,600,000, and the gold continues to pour in.

To preserve this stupendous treasure in safety from home and foreign enemies the Treasury is moving all its gold, except the small quantities needed for currency exchange, from the seaboard cities to Denver, Colorado, and Fort Knox, Kentucky. The Denver vaults are designed for gold from the Pacific coast; those being built at Fort Knox will hold the treasure now stored in New York and Philadelphia.

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READY the Treasury has removed £600,000,000 from Pacific coast cities to Denver.

The vaults at Fort Knox are therefore, designed to hold about £1,400,000,000 worth of the little gold bars.

The Fort Knox treasure-house will be as strong as human ingenuity can make it. Its walls below ground will be massive layers of concrete impervious to high explosives, augmented with steel plates which at the touch of a blow-lamp give off the fumes of a poison-gas.

If any members of Conan Doyle's famous "Red-Headed League" should arrive at Fort Knox and try tunnelling, they will merely set off alarm bells as they reach the metal plates sandwiched between the layers of concrete.

Only by a sudden massed attack would it be possible for thieves to make off with this vast quantity of gold. But these attackers would first have to secure the office building above the hidden treasure, and this is to be protected by the most lavish use

of any indefatigable safe-crackers should mine their way into the vaults they would find the precious metal "precious" heavy to carry away. In the night would have to carry a ton of metal if he stole £200,000 worth of gold, and even £200 worth would have him weary in a few minutes if he were pursued. Moreover, it is now illegal for a private individual to possess gold in bullion, so that a "fence" would have a job to dispose of the stolen gold.

The gold vaults at Fort Knox cost the Government £90,000. Compared with the immensity of its wealth the main vault is an insignificant affair, no more than 60 by 25 by 11 feet. Modern methods of protecting the national treasure contrast amusingly with the care taken to guard the Mint in Philadelphia in the far-off year of 1790. A single watchman was then on duty.

When he went to a meal he left his faithful watch-dog to frighten off intruders. Fort Knox is 2,000 miles from the Pacific and 600 miles from the Atlantic seaboard. The field chosen for the treasure-house is isolated from main roads and railways.

The Government is pursuing its task of removing the gold inland with the utmost secrecy. Removal of the golden treasure demands ironclad preparations no less stringent than its protection in the vaults. The transfer of gold from San Francisco to Denver supplies the clue wealth in history, he replied to the methods that will be used laconically: "We thought it a when the bullion is taken from safe place. You know what I mean—SAFE."

WHAT are the things Christian should not do?—This question is not so easily answered as appears. In these days the lines of demarcation in regard to what is allowable and seemly on the part of professing Christians are not in many respects strictly defined as in the old days, of which professing Christians disapprove.

Life is so complex to-day, and the agree. There are hundreds, probably thousands, of quite decent churchgoers who have a bet on the that it is becoming increasingly difficult every year, and see nothing in certain circumstances to do wrong in so doing. There, it must be admitted, the Church is emphatic in denouncing betting as one of the evils of our time. But, grant

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HERE we come to the main point of the argument. It is plain that here also there exists a wide division of opinion, and that too, about confusion and uncertainty in the minds of many thoughtful people as to whether certain things are lawful or otherwise for a Christian to do. As recent action in a northern Presbyterian shows, there are still those among us who object to dancing and other forms of amusement as the disastrous effects of over-indulgence in strong drink, sincerely believe that total abstinence is a Christian duty. There are others, however, being incompatible with Christian living, and who in regard to Sunday observance, cling to Old Testament teaching rather than to that of the New Testament.

Here, where we are rather more advanced in our views, there never existed a sharp division of opinion as to whether it is lawful on Saturday to travel and play games on Sunday, to have a bet on a horse race, to drink a glass of intoxicating liquor. Are those things sinful? Only is it only a question of degree—a question as to the extent to which those habits are indulged in? And are the limits of the indulgence to be decided by the individual conscience?

An authoritative statement on those matters would be welcomed by Sunday trading.

I. C. M.

SANCTIONS RUIN NAVAL ACCORD

ITALY WILL SIGN CONDITIONALLY

VISCOUNT MONSELL AS PEACE-MAKER

London, Feb. 24.
The situation at the Naval Conference, where Britain, the United States, France and Italy are attempting to create a draft treaty acceptable to all concerned, remains unimproved to-day.

Special efforts to find a way out of the deadlock were made when Admiral Count Giuseppe Raineri-Biscia of Italy conferred with Viscount Monsell, First Lord of the Admiralty, and conveyed to the British naval spokesman his latest instructions from Rome.

Both sides are reticent in discussing their conversations, but do not deny that the question of sanctions was raised by the Italian spokesman.

It is deduced that Italy has reaffirmed her intention of making final signature of the naval treaty conditional upon a satisfactory settlement of political issues.

However, the United States is most unwilling to allow political issues to interfere with or affect the signing of the treaty in any way. America has no intention of becoming a party to a treaty which might involve any sort of entanglement in European diplomacy. Mr. Norman Davis, head of the American delegation, saw Viscount Monsell after the British leader had talked with Admiral Count Raineri-Biscia, and Viscount Monsell will talk with the Italian chief delegate again to-morrow.

The French attitude further complicates the situation. France insists upon the inclusion of political alliances in the naval treaty protocol. She is just as insistently in favour of such an arrangement as the United States is opposed to it. It is therefore obvious that the Naval Conference is facing a most difficult and delicate situation, and there is a fear that, having lost Japanese support, the conference may also lose American sympathy and degenerate into a strictly European affair.—Reuter.

ANNA MAY WONG TO BE ENTERTAINED TO-NIGHT

Miss Anna May Wong, famous Chinese cinema star, has been enthusiastically entertained since her arrival in this Colony last Friday. This evening at the Peninsula Hotel, she will be entertained by Mr. Peter Sin, who was until last week, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Tung Wah, Kowloon and Tung Wah Eastern Hospitals.

In an interview, Mr. Sin states that he knew Miss Wong well whilst he was in England four years ago and that other old friends of Miss Wong will also be at the reception this evening given in her honour.

PROMOTIONS FORECAST

CHANGES IN JAPAN'S CHINA COMMANDS

Tokyo, Feb. 25.
The *Azahi Shimbum*, prominent Tokyo daily newspaper, forecasts a number of important changes in the Japanese army commands in China.

Lieut.-General Seiji Kozuki will be appointed General Officer Commanding in North China, with Major-General Seiichi Kita his chief of staff, the paper says.

Major-General Takayoshi Matsunaga will become chief of the Special Service Corps, with headquarters at Mukden, in succession to Major-General Dolbara, who will be promoted Lieut.-General; it is believed.—Reuter.

WELSH NATIONAL DAY

FUSILIERS' PRIVATE CELEBRATION

St. David's Day falling on a Sunday this year, the Royal Welsh Fusiliers are observing the day of their Patron saint on Saturday, February 29. The celebrations fall within the period of Court mourning for the late King George V and will therefore be of an entirely private character.

The Trooping of the Colour at Shamblesgate Camp on Saturday and the officers' dinner in the evening will be purely regimental affairs to which the public is not invited.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

A GOOD MIND POSSESSES A KINGDOM.—Seneca.

Dinner dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel on Wednesday at 8.30 p.m.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day totalled 0.24-inch. The total since January 1 is 3.64 inches against an average of 2.70 inches.

A cripple, named Chan Ching, 45, pleaded guilty before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning to the theft of two bars of soap from 217, Jervois Street. He was sentenced to one week without hard labour and is to be sent to the country. Sub-Inspector A. Kirby prosecuted.

An oil lamp upsetting and igniting a mosquito net is believed to have been the cause of a fire which broke out on the first floor of 103, Apui Street, Shamshuipo at 4.20 o'clock this morning. Though the inmates were asleep at the time they all escaped unhurt. The flames were extinguished by the Fire Brigade.

A fine of \$25 was inflicted upon Mr. C. M. Sclater, of No. 32 Nathan Road, when she pleaded guilty before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning to a summons for allowing her Scotch terrier abroad unmuzzled on February 9. In admitting the summons defendant explained that the dog managed to slip out of the door, but the smab went after it straight away but before she could get the dog, she met an Indian constable.

Sentences totalling four weeks' hard labour were inflicted upon So Yee, 19, unemployed, when he admitted two charges of stealing joss sticks from a vacant piece of ground off Pine Street, before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Inspector Portillo stated that defendant was arrested about 5 p.m. yesterday at Canton Road. He had in his possession 400 joss sticks which he admitted stealing. Enquiries were made and it was found that defendant had stolen two strings of joss sticks on the previous day. The complainant was Chan Tak, joss stick dealer.

PROBING SECRETS' LEAKAGE

EDEN'S STATEMENT TO COMMONS

ITALY'S CLAIM UNJUSTIFIED

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Feb. 24.

The Government is doing its utmost to discover how the leakage of the Mailey Report occurred, declared Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. Eden stated that the document was not particularly important now and its disclosure had not embarrassed the Government. There was no justification for the Italian suggestion that the document established the variability or insincerity of the Government's policy.

The document originated through an Italian enquiry concerning British interests in Ethiopia. A committee of investigation was appointed, but no specific reply was given to Italy, because Britain's personal interests had meanwhile become subordinated to her obligations under the League.

Later, Mr. Eden declared that the leakage occurred in Paris.

The Labourite, Dr. Hugh Dalton, recalled that a leakage regarding the Horne-Laval peace proposals occurred when Sir Samuel Hoare was in Paris. He voiced the uneasiness of members regarding these disclosures.

Mr. Eden declared that he was naturally unable to disclose the steps which were being taken to prevent similar leakages.—Reuter Special.

FALSE ROBBERY REPORT

WOMAN BOUND OVER

Appearing on remand before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Wong Kwan, aged 32, married woman, was bound over in the sum of \$50 to come up for judgment if called upon within one year on a charge of making a false report of a robbery to the police on January 14.

Detective-Sub-Inspector R. Cunningham appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. M. A. da Silva defended.

Foo Yuk-ching, police interpreter, testified that he was present at the Yaumati Police Station when defendant made the report of the robbery. Witness acted as interpreter. When defendant made the report she was in a state of excitement; she also stated that she was carrying a child at the time.

The case for the prosecution then closed, and as his Worship held that there was a case for defendant to answer, defendant gave evidence.

She stated that her husband was an employee of the Gas Company. During the past four years witness had been collecting rent occasionally for a rent collector, and during those years there was never any shortage of money handed in. On the day in question witness received two \$10 notes, and paid in change \$1. Those notes were red and coloured.

REPORT LODGED

After the incident witness went to make a report and at that time had \$27 odd. Some of that money was her own and some had been collected from sub-tenants of the flat of which witness was the principal tenant.

When witness reported, the Inspector said, "In that true?" and witness suggested to him that enquiries be made. When the Inspector went with witness to her home, the Inspector searched witness's person. Witness produced \$7 from her left lower inner pocket and the Inspector asked if there was any more. Witness put her right hand into her right lower inner pocket and was about to take out a packet of cigarettes and two \$10 notes, and the Inspector seized her wrist and pulled the hand out of the pocket. In that hand witness had the cigarettes and the banknotes.

On seeing the cigarettes and money the Inspector said, "You have \$20 here. Why did you say it had been snatched?" Witness explained that the money was her own but the Inspector said she was telling lies and took her back to the police station.

Cross-examined, witness denied that the notes produced in Court were the ones she received as rent at 163 Woosung Street.

Sub-Inspector Cunningham: I put it to you that I merely pointed to your pocket?—No, you put your hand into my pocket.

Evidence of character was then given by Wong Shiu-po, rent collector, who stated that defendant's character was good, and witness had entrusted her with collecting rent on and off during the past three years, and there had never been any shortage.

EVIDENCE CONFLICTS

In asking his Worship to dismiss the defendant, Mr. Silva pointed out that the evidence of the prosecution was contradictory and the evidence of Inspector Cunningham had only been supported in one question by the Chinese detective. It was extraordinary that the interpreter should have given evidence that defendant was in a state of excitement when she made the report. Inspector Cunningham had said that the woman was very calm.

Mr. Silva added that he wished to make it clear that any comments he had made were not in an attempt to disparage Sub-Inspector Cunningham's evidence.

He wished, in reply, stated that in spite of what Mr. Silva had said there was no doubt that defendant made the report knowing it to be false, but he would bind her over in the sum of \$50 to come up for judgment if called upon within one year.

FURTHER LABOUR REFORMS

NEW ZEALAND'S PROGRESS

ARBITRATION SYSTEM

Wellington, Feb. 24.

The Premier of New Zealand has announced a further programme whereby the Government Arbitration Act would be amended. He stated that New Zealand was the only country in which Labour would have arbitration on questions of wages and other demands.

The Government also proposed to fix prices for agricultural products, reduction of mortgages to farmers, and an increase in old age pensions.

Shorter hours for labour would be fixed, to enable more of the unemployed to find work.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

NO WEAKENING OF SANCTIONS

(Continued from Page 1.)

in arms to play her full part in the scheme.

NO ENCIRCLEMENT

"It is essential that, in reaffirming our attachment to the League and collective security we should distinguish clearly between that policy and a policy of encirclement. The British Government will take its full share in collective security. But we will have no lot nor part in any encirclement plan."

He regretted the increased expenditure on armaments, which had become inevitable. But there was this measure of comfort; rearmament to strengthen collective security was the cheapest form of rearmament.

"We are obliged to rearm because of the lack of confidence in the good-will of nations," Mr. Eden declared, "and the obsession of fear."

Fear of unprovoked aggression could only be eliminated by the gradual strengthening of collective security, until every nation was convinced that in no circumstances could aggression pay.—Reuter.

THREE PARTS

London, Feb. 24.

An important speech on the international outlook was made by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in his eagerly-awaited speech to the Commons this evening. The speech fell into three parts. The first dealt with the Indo-Ethiopian question in the handling of which the opposition speaker, Mr. Lee Smith (Labour) had charged the Government with dilatoriness. In the second part of his speech Mr. Eden offered observations on certain subjects not directly related to this dispute, and the speech closed with a review of the international situation as a whole.

Mr. Eden recalled that within ten days of the outbreak of war, Italy had declared the aggressor by a number of States on the Council and a decision had been ratified and approved by 50 States members of the Assembly. A Committee had been set up which proposed four measures to be applied against Italy.

What was remarkable about that record was its rapidity rather than its dilatoriness. The Co-ordination Committee and the Sub-Committee had the unenviable task of organizing those sanctions.

It was clear that financial sanctions and the refusal to accept Italian exports by States members of the League could not be made immediately effective. Their object was gradually to reduce the purchasing powers of the aggressor State. The normal exports of Italy to nations of the League amounted to 70 per cent. of her export trade, and the power of the aggressor to purchase abroad must be seriously diminished in consequence of such sanction. A nation in such a position could, of course, continue to purchase in gold so long as her reserves of gold and foreign exchange allowed, but in such conditions the resources of any nation must be steadily depleted and there must come a time when her power to purchase must be exhausted altogether.

"There can be neither weakness nor wavering in this course until peace is signed. The fact that the League is not omnipotent should not make us weaken in our support of it. Though it cannot achieve everything, it can achieve much. In the past twelve months, it has grown in authority and prestige, and with prestige comes power. There are still those who regard the League as dangerous, but nobody who knows anything of foreign affairs would regard it today as negligible."

Proceeding, Mr. Eden referred to the constructive aspect of the League as distinct from its negative aspect as a policeman and peacemaker. All desired a peaceful and friendly settlement of the Indo-Ethiopian dispute. He recalled the report of the Committee of Five appointed by the Council last September, to examine a possible basis of settlement satisfactory to all members of the League. Unfortunately, its terms were not accepted by the Italian Government, but in the view of the British Government, that report still represented a basis upon which any further attempts at conciliation should be made.

CUMULATIVE EFFECT

It was surely clear from the efforts which had been made in Italy that the significance of these sanctions was fully realized there. The effect of them was, in fact, continuous and cumulative and must ultimately have an important influence in achieving what was the main objective of the League, namely the cessation of hostilities.

The League was now considering sanctions involving a commodity the supply of which was, to a great extent, in the hands of non-members of the League. "To me, oil is sanction like any other and must be judged by the same criteria.

Whether its imposition will help to stop the war, for that is object which every nation at Geneva has before them. It is in that spirit that the Governments must examine it and come to their decision. I can say no more about that decision, since the Governments have not yet completed their examination of the experts' report, the implications of which are being carefully studied by the Governments of members of the League."

POLICY UNALTERED

The British Government had done what it could to expedite the meeting of the Committee. The sooner a decision was reached by the Committee, the better. Meanwhile, the Gov-

RADIO BROADCAST

Jazz Piano Duets From The Studio

PIANOFORTE RECITAL

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 365 metres (845 kilocycles):

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-7.30 p.m. New Light Sym-

phony Orchestra.

Three Cornered Hat-Suite (De Falla); Children's Overture (Quilter).

7.30-7.40 p.m. From the Studio.

The 12th of a series of "Educational Talks" by Uncle Mac.

7.40-8 p.m. The Mills Brothers.

The Boswell Sisters.

1. Since we fell out of love; What's the reason; 2. Diahah; 3. Don't let your love go wrong; Why don't you practise what you preach; 4. Don't be afraid to tell your mother.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report;

Stock Quotations.

8.05-8.35 p.m. From the Studio.

Jazz Piano Duets by Bill Cameron and George Bond.

8.35-9 p.m. "Impressions D'Italie" (Charpentier).

9.9-15 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin.

9.15-9.40 p.m. A Selection of Song Memories.

9.40-10 p.m. From the Studio.

A Plunging Recital by Nura Kanis.

Programme.

Scenes from Childhood. Schumann.

10 p.m. Big Ben.

10-11 p.m. Dance Music.

11 p.m. Close Down.

MORE SPURIOUS COINS

PRISON SENTENCE IMPOSED

Remanded from Saturday on a charge of the possession of 200 counterfeit Hongkong 1925 issue ten-cent pieces,

Sailors and Soldiers Score First Badminton Win

BUMPER YEAR FOR BRITISH TENNIS

(By Ulyss Rogers)

This will be a bumper year for British lawn tennis. There will be four big occasions at Wimbledon.

1. Wimbledon championships.
2. International zone Davis Cup fight.

3. Challenge round Davis Cup (Great Britain v. U.S.).

4. Wightman Cup contest.

At Bournemouth in April the hard court championships. Probably another epoch-making fight, Perry v. Austin.

In Paris, a month later, British players will fight to retain their titles. Scarborough: the northern championships.

Eastbourne: the southern titles.

This year, Australia, having chosen to enter via the American zone. For many years the Cornish have chosen Europe for the early fighting. It now means that either Australia or America will be eliminated before the big excitement gets going.

THE WONDER SWEDE

Sweden, whose King is a lawn tennis playing enthusiast, may make sensational fighting.

A wonder player has recently come to the front in Karl Schroeder, a 13-stone giant, who has such a terrific service that Von Cramm (considered by many to be the second best player in the world) broke two rackets taking it, and was felled in three straight sets.

Borotra and Bousus have both fallen to the Swede's forceful play. Lawn tennis stars are thinking hard about Karl.

Chelsea Eliminated From The Cup

AT THIRD TIME OF ASKING

London, Feb. 25. Meeting for the third time to decide their fifth round P. A. Cup "quarrel," Chelsea and Fulham again played a hard fought match before Fulham secured the verdict by the odd goal in five.

This replay at Craven Cottage today succeeded two goalless matches played in the first instance at Craven Cottage and in the second at Stamford Bridge.

Fulham now entertain Derby in the fifth round on Saturday next.—Reuter.

The following will represent the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club in a Mamak Tournament hockey match against H.M.S. Parthian this afternoon on the Club ground at 4 p.m.: Ranjan; Karnal Singh (Captain) and Khan Singh; J. Noronha, Tura Singh and Pereira; D. Noronha, A. Khan, Awtar Singh, Pinto and Souza.

Fifty Nations To Pay Tribute To Donor Of Davis Cup

Paris.

Lawn tennis associations of nearly 50 nations plan to pay tribute this year to Dwight F. Davis, founder of the Davis Cup competition.

The associations will present Davis a gold watch either at the annual meeting of the International Federation to be held in Paris in March or at the July business meeting of the Davis Cup nations at Wimbledon.

PLAYED ON FIRST U. S. TEAM

Davis started the competition which bears his name in 1900. The cup matches at that time were confined to the United States and Great Britain. The donor of the Davis Cup did not foresee that tennis would become a general international sport and that his trophy would become the symbol of world championship.

When the first Davis Cup match was played at Longwood, Boston, in August 1900, between the United States and Great Britain, Davis was a member of the American team. He was then a leading player and now, though in his late fifties, he still is seen frequently on the courts.

With his partner, Molcombe Ward, Davis invented the American breaking service which confused the British team on its first visit to America to compete for the cup. The same service took its inventors to the chal-

Our Daily Golf Hint

In a proper downward hit the lowest edge of the club-face should either strike the ball at some point below its middle, or else be driven as a wedge between the ball and the ground.

—Charles Herndon.

NEW EXPERIENCE

AUSSIES LED ON 1ST INNINGS

FIRST TIME OF TOUR

Durban, Feb. 24. For the first time since they started the tour, the Australian cricket Test team were led on the first innings here to-day, when Natal, in response to the Australians' score of 256, responded with 272.

Heroes of the innings were Harvey who hit up 138 in 204 minutes and helped himself to a six and ten fours, and H. F. Wade, who contributed 75. O'Reilly was again the most successful bowler returning figures of 5 for 80.

The Australians in their first innings which started last Saturday, aggregated 256, of which Richardson had 88. In their second attempt the visitors had scored ten without loss when stumps were drawn.—Reuter.

MATCH DRAWN

M.C.C. Tourists And Auckland

Auckland, Feb. 24. The cricket match between Auckland and the M.C.C. tourists was left drawn.

Auckland declared with 806 on the board for the loss of six wickets, and the M.C.C. scored 329 runs. J. H. Parks made 88, W. Barber 72, J. Hon. D. J. Lyttelton 60, and J. Sims 62. Garrard took four for 114 and Hook three for nine.

The match was abandoned an hour before the close of play owing to rain.—Reuter.

FREDDIE MILLER RETAINS FEATHERWEIGHT TITLE

Seattle, Feb. 19. Freddie Miller, world's featherweight champion according to the National Boxing Association, retained his title to-day by defeating Johnny Penn, of San Francisco, on points. The fight went the full twelve rounds.

Baby Arizmendi, the Mexican whirlwind, is the king of featherweights in the eyes of the New York State Commission.

AFTER LONG WAIT

Some Unusual Games

TWO MATCHES

(By "Veritas")

Sailors and Soldiers Home tasted the sweet fruits of victory for the first time this season when they defeated Kowloon Tong in a men's doubles badminton league match at Kowloon Tong last evening. Popular though the achievement was, the homesteaders were to blame for the result. They had the match as safe as anything could be when Leung and Pong were leading Hall and Merritt 20-16.

Only one ace was needed to make the match a virtual certainty for Kowloon Tong. But Leung muffed an easy shot and the visiting couple staged a splendid recovery to win the game.

Then again with S. and S. Home leading 4 games to 3, Peter Sin and B.K. Wong, the homesteaders' third couple went ahead to a 16-3 and 18-8 lead against Harris and Heath, only to see the visitors win back point after point and finally run out victors 24-19.

THEIR WORST FORM

Fullest credit must be given to Sailors and Soldiers for these fighting recoveries, though Kowloon Tong have reason to regard the result somewhat sadly as Leung and Pong chose this match to be in their worst form.

The experiment made by the teams last evening of playing two matches at one time was a distinct success. In the early part of the evening a mixed doubles league match was decided, when Kowloon Tong won by six games to three. The home pairs obtained a good start; winning the first three encounters and the match was decided when they won the sixth game for a 5-1 lead.

Then Leung and Mrs. White unfortunately lost to Hall and Miss Dolg, the latter being chiefly responsible for the upset, scoring a succession of wins with perfectly placed drop shots.

Once Leung and Pong had dropped their first game in the men's doubles it was clear that a close match would result. The visitors were further assisted in their cause when Harris proceeded to annihilate Leung and Pong and the "Home" went on to secure a 4-1 advantage. A win by Gray and White and by Leung and Pong pulled them back to 4-3.

Then followed the most remarkable game of the evening. Completely against expectation, Sin and Wong worked up a lengthy lead, going to 10-2, 16-3, and 18-8. Harris and Heath could do nothing right and it appeared that Kowloon Tong would be able to snatch a last-minute victory.

But the visitors suddenly recovered their true form and peeled off a succession of points. Kowloon Tong did not score again until the opposition had reached 16, and they could not further improve the position. Making the most of their opportunities the visitors drew level to "set" the game, and went to their points without further loss.

It is interesting to note that although Sailors and Soldiers Home won the match, Kowloon Tong finished well ahead in aggregate of aces, scoring 152 against 138.

The detailed results with amended league tables follow:

MEN'S DOUBLES

S. A. Gray and G. A. White (Kowloon Tong) beat H. Harris and J. Heath 21-6; beat J. Hall and M. Merritt 21-8; beat R. Brown and W. Sprague 21-4.

P. C. Leung and J. M. Pong (Kowloon Tong) lost to Harris and Heath 9-21; lost to Hall and Merritt 21-23; (Continued on Page 9.)

THREE BADMINTON MATCHES TO-DAY

Men's And Mixed Doubles

Two men's doubles and one mixed doubles matches will be played in the badminton league this evening.

For the second evening in succession Kowloon Tong will fulfil two fixtures, being at home to St. Andrews in the mixed and St. Andrews' "A" in the men's.

St. Andrew's "B" home game with Sailors and Soldiers Home has been postponed, but V.R.C. journey to King's Park to meet Racquet "B." The full programme is—

Racquet "B." v. V.R.C. Kowloon Tong v. St. Andrew's "A." MIXED DOUBLES Kowloon Tong v. St. Andrew's

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE DRA WIN ANNUAL HOCKEY MATCH

London, Feb. 24. Oxford and Cambridge failed to reach a decisive result in their annual Inter-Varsity hockey match to-day, the game ending in a draw with both teams scoring once.—Renter's Bulletin Service.

TEST CRICKET

AUSTRALIA V. ENGLAND

1935-36 TOUR ITINERARY

SIX-DAY TESTS

Six-day Test matches have been scheduled for next winter in Australia when the English team visits the country. Two will be played at Melbourne and one each at Sydney, Adelaide and Brisbane. The first Test will be played on December 4-9 and the final on February 26-March 2.

The English touring team will open its programme on October 16, when Western Australia will provide the opposition in Perth. Christmas will be spent at Newcastle while a two-day match with a New South Wales Country side is to be played.

The tourists' last match is a two-day encounter at Benalla against Victoria Country.

The complete itinerary of the tour is appended.

October 13, arrive Fremantle.

October 16-19, v. W.A. at Perth.

One day, country match S.A. en route.

October 20-November 3, v. S.A. at Adelaide.

November 6-10, v. Victoria at Melbourne.

November 13-17, v. N.S.W. at Sydney.

November 20-24, v. Australian XI. at Sydney.

November 27-December 1, v. Queensland at Brisbane.

December 4-9, First Test at Brisbane.

December 12-13, v. Queensland Country Team at Ipswich.

December 16-23, Second Test at Sydney.

January 1-6, Third Test at Melbourne.

January 8-11, v. Combined Team at Hobart.

January 15-18, v. Tasmania at Launceston.

January 22-26, v. S.A. at Adelaide.

January 29-February 3, Fourth Test at Adelaide.

February 6-8, v. Geelong at Geelong.

February 10-11, v. N.S.W. Country Team at Canberra.

February 13-17, v. N.S.W., at Sydney.

February 19-23, v. Victoria at Melbourne.

February 26-March 3, Fifth Test at Melbourne.

March 6-9, v. Victoria Country at Benalla.

For the winners, Gurbachan Singh, centre-forward, and Lout Burch and Lal Singh, on the left combined well together and most of the danger came from this wing. Burch scored both goals for the Possibles, the first being a first time shot which had A. B. Owens completely beaten. The second goal was scored after good work by Gurbachan Singh, who made the opening. Burch also netted in the second half, but it was disallowed.

W. A. Reed, at centre-half for the Probables, had a busy time, his work being made all the more difficult by the fact that L. Oliveira, at right half, sprained a muscle and was limping almost throughout the whole game. Kahan Bahadur, who was originally selected to play in the trial, was still in hospital and his place was taken by Kishen Singh.

In the Possibles' forward line, Dawson, Carey and Nolan were outstanding, the last-named being very fast on the left wing. Dawson did not receive much support from the right, where Surjan Singh was a passenger and Chowdhury not much.

Cox played a fine game at right back for the Possibles, while Brown, centre-half, also shone.

The teams were as follows:

Possibles—A. B. Owens and Spr. Howlett; A. E. P. Guest and J. E. Potter; Oliveira, W. A. Reed, Alaf Din; Surjan Singh, S. Chowdhury, Lieut. Dawson, Carey and Nolan.

Probables—Lieut. Comdr. Garwood was keeping for the Possibles. In the second half, their places were taken by Spt. Howlett and U. B. Souza, respectively. Souza played at right wing against Scotland and right at left wing with Boyle.

Ireland's team will therefore be as follows:

L. M. Malcolmson (North of Ireland); O'Connor (University College Dublin), L. B. McMahon (University College Dublin), A. H. Bailey (University College Dublin), C. V. Boyle (Dublin University), V. A. Hewitt (Institute), G. J. Morgan (Clontarf), R. Alexander (Ulster), C. E. Dawson, C. J. Beamish (R.A.F. and North of Ireland), S. Deering (Bective Rangers), G. R. A. Graves (Wandervogel), Russell (University College, Cork), J. A. E. Higgins (Belfast Services), B. Walker (Institute).

London, Feb. 24. Only a positional change has been made in the Ireland rugby team which is to meet Wales at Cardiff on Saturday, March 14. O'Connor, who played at right wing against Scotland, will change places at left wing with Boyle.

The team was as follows:

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TIGERS SEEK TO ACHIEVE A SIGNAL DISTINCTION

New York, Feb. 24.

The new alignment of strength in the American League apparently has drawn the pennant contenders closer together, leaving a wide gap between the four top teams and the second division group. The strong teams—Detroit, New York, Cleveland and Boston—have added strength, while the second division group—Chicago, Washington, St. Louis and Philadelphia—have either remained at a standstill or weakened their ranks by cash transactions. Winter manoeuvres by the Yankees, Indians and Red Sox indicate that those three clubs are assembling all their resources to block the Tigers' path to their third straight pennant. Winning three pennants in succession is one of the most difficult feats in baseball, and only extraordinarily great teams have been able to turn the trick. Only four teams—the Athletics in 1929-30, 31; Yankees in 1932-33-34 and Tigers in 1933-34-35—have been able to win three straight American league pennants. Six teams have failed in bids for their third in a row.

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Tom Yawkey has spent \$400,000 to strengthen the Red Sox for the 1936 campaign. Col. Jacob Ruppert has declared himself "tired of finishing in second place." Cleveland believes that its formidable array of talent will not go to waste under Steve O'Neill, who succeeded Walter Johnson as manager in midseason last year.

Proven players acquired by the four first division clubs during the winter follow:

Tigers: Outfielder Al Simmons from the White Sox.

Yankees: Pitcher Monte Pearson from Cleveland, Outfielder Roy Johnson and Pitcher Bump Hadley from Washington.

Indians: Pitcher Johnny Allen from the Yankees.

Red Sox: First Baseman Jimmy Foxx, Pitcher Johnny Marcum, Infielder Eric McNair and Outfielder Roger Cramer from Philadelphia and Outfielder Heinie Hanush from Washington.

Washington has acquired Outfielder Carl Reynolds from Boston and Pitcher Jimmy DeShong and Outfielder Jess Hill from New York but the Senators apparently are rebuilding with an eye to 1937.

The Browns have done nothing to strengthen their club. The White Sox probably have lost strength through the departure of Simmons. Connie Mack apparently has wrecked his club and the A's are pronounced favourites to finish last again.

ALL HAVE WEAKNESSES

Sizing up the four contenders the Yankees and Indians appear to have the pitching, the Red Sox the power, and the Tigers the balance. All of them have weaknesses which might prove disastrous in the heat of the pennant battle. The contenders' principal problems may be outlined as follows:

Tigers: Cochrane, burdened by more responsibility since death of Owner Frank Navin, may be hampered in catching duties. Third base problem may have to be solved by rookie. Official ruling against type of mitt he used and world series' wrist injury might affect Greenberg's play.

Yankees: Big problem is whether Lefty Gomez will stage comeback after last year's disastrous campaign. Second Baseman needed to share the aging Tony Lazzeri's burden. Chapman's value may depend upon his ability to get back in the good graces of Yankee Stadium fans. Crosetti's injured leg may slow him up.

Indians: Catching staff doubtful with Ruth's health, a question mark and only other rookies to back him up. Only two infielders on squad. Outfielder Campbell's health leaves him a question mark.

Red Sox: Lack of Pitching strength biggest drawback. All outfielders except 41-year old Bing Miller hit left handed making them less effective in Fenway park, which has long

est rightfield fence in league.—United Press.

HOLIDAY CRICKET

Kowloon Dismissed For A Low Total

Taking advantage of the race holidays, a two-day cricket match between the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Craigengowen Cricket Club was started yesterday afternoon on the K.C.C. ground.

At the end of the afternoon's play, Craigengowen were in a strong position, having but 30 more runs to get with eight wickets in hand to reach their opponents' total.

The Kowloon batsmen, except for E. C. Fincher, F. E. Lawrence and N. A. E. Mackay, put up but little resistance to the Craigengowen attack, and the whole side were dismissed for 107 runs. E. C. Fincher was top-scorer.

A. Lee bowled a good length for Craigengowen, and well deserved his four wickets, while G. Lee and G. Souza also bowled well.

Craigengowen had totalled 77 for two wickets at the close of play, thanks to D. Hung and Rapley, who both entered the thirteen. The former was undefeated.

The match will be resumed at 2 p.m. to-day. Scores:

Kowloon 1st Innings

E. C. Fincher, l.b.w., b. G. Lee .. 33

N. A. E. Mackay, c. sub. b. A. T. Lee .. 16

E. F. Fincher, c. A. Zimmern, b. A. T. Lee .. 1

F. S. W. Smith, b. A. T. Lee .. 1

F. E. Lawrence, l.b.w., b. G. Souza .. 24

F. Brandbridge, b. G. Souza .. 2

J. F. Lee, c. Souza, b. A. T. Lee .. 9

J. F. Wellington, run out .. 0

B. T. Quinnell, run out .. 0

V. Durding, b. G. Lee .. 9

F. Goodwin, not out .. 0

Extras .. 3

Total .. 107

Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.

A. T. Lee .. 19.4 23 4

G. Souza .. 4 41 2

E. F. Fincher .. 2 11 2

G. Lawrence .. 4 4 20 2

Craigengowen 1st Innings

E. Zimmern, c. Mackay, b. R. Lee .. 33

D. Hung, not out .. 33

W. Rapley, c. Smith, b. Durding .. 36

A. T. Lee, not out .. 1

Extras .. 6

Total (for 2 wkts.) .. 77

* Dead heat.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET LOWER YESTERDAY

New York, Feb. 24.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones summary of yesterday's market.

The market to-day was irregularly lower and trading was the lightest in a month. There was no pressure, however, against any issue or group of stocks. Leaders like steel, Chrysler and New York Central shares, were quiet, but several low-priced stocks were relatively active, notably Packard issues. Railroad equipment stocks rose late in the session on improving orders; railroad securities advanced against the trend; foods were in demand; alcohols were firm, but automobile shares were generally lower. A majority of leaders feel that the long-term outlook continues bullish. The possibilities regarding railroad companies' earnings are improving. Steel operations were well supported by railroads' construction buying. The weather is moderating. The market for bonds is lower. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregular.

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The Weare is a meandering and gracious river, curving in wide reaches through the lowlands to the sea; and it rises, as any New Hampshire man will tell you, in Carvel, "down back of Cap'n Somes's barn." The Captain, after his last voyage—he was in the China trade—turned his back on the ocean and came a hundred miles inland to make himself a home; and the big brick-ended house he built, with the famous barn behind, stands about a mile south of Carvel village, in the angle where White River and Rapid River flow together to form the Weare.

CHAPTER I

The Captain brought his bride to Carvel, and his daughter was born there. After he died, his daughter wedded Will Brannan; and Will came to live with his wife and her mother. When Emily and Kay Brannan were babies, Grandmother Somes died, and the name died with her; but the house was still "Cap'n Somes's place" to Carvel and the countryside around.

Emily and Kay grew older, and Emily went to Wellesley, and on a certain fine morning in mid-June, Kay Brannan walked up town to get the mail. Will had a box in the Post Office, and usually brought the mail when he came home to lunch, but to-day he was indisposed and would stay abed. George Hastings would have sent the mail with their grocery order if he had been asked to do so; but his truck would not deliver till late in the forenoon, and this was Monday, so that there was no time to be a letter from Emily. Kay was always eager for Emily's letters, so she came to town.

She walked; for she was used to walking, and this day was warm, with a soft wind full of pleasant whisperings. Leaves were unfolding, like butterflies trying their wings. The new grass was springing from the sod, confidently expecting to grow tall and lush, as ignorant of lawnmowers as a college senior of the discipline of the world. There was some late shade bush in bloom along the river, and flowers in garden beds along the way.

Where such a girl as Kay is concerned, dimensions are of no importance; but for the sake of the record, Kay was small, only a fraction over five feet. She was bare-headed to-day, and against her mother's prudent advice she wore neither sweater nor coat. She walked as though she enjoyed doing so, with shoulders straight and snug, and head high; and her heels clicked briskly. She seemed not to hurry, so easily she moved; yet for a person whose utmost comfortable stride was only a little more than two feet, she covered ground at a surprising speed.

Her eyes were alert, and she missed nothing along the way. Small matters may assume a large importance in Carvel, remote from the passing world, isolate and self-contained. There is a railroad through Newfield, some eight miles to the north; at the foot of the Lake, and another at Dexter, seven miles to the south; but Carvel itself lies midway between the two lines, untouched by them. Even the main motor routes to the mountains pass to one side or the other; so that the town sees little of the transient stream of summer folk. There are a few cottages on Coos Pond, three or four miles toward Newfield; but these are for the most part owned by Carvel people, who use them as summer homes or as resorts for week-end vacations, or for winter outings when the snow lies deep on the ice across the pond.

The town itself is rather industrial than agricultural. White River, the outlet of the Lake, comes cascading down the steep and rocky gorge northeast of Carvel, and three miles upstream the water power thus made available. Charles Radford's spinning mill catches the first fall; the Carvel Woolen Mills, which have made old Luke Frame a wealthy man, are lower down; and nearer the foot, and at the very heart of the town, the Central New Hampshire Power Company has a plant and office building, filled day and night with the hum of turbine-driven dynamos.

The Post Office is diagonally opposite the entrance to the Power Company's offices, on the village square. A few stores and a filling

station cluster near, and so far as the business section of Carvel is concerned, that is all. But along Main Street there are pleasant homes, on well-spaced lawns, the houses fresh with clean white paint, thrifty and well-contained.

As Kay came to town to-day, folk went out of their way to meet her face to face for the pleasure of her bright "Good morning." In front of Chuck Webster's filling station, who overlooks Lillian Radford, a few years older than herself, and slipped her arm through that of the other girl. The gesture was affectionate.

"So you're vacation now, Lillian," she said smilingly. Lillian taught in the Carvel school.

"I'll be glad of it," the older girl warmly agreed. "The children don't do any real work after the weather gets warm. There's really no sense in keeping them in." They entered the Post Office and approached the wicket together, and Sue Clemens, Ed Clemens' wife, Postmaster—handed Kay two letters and a paper.

"Nothing for you, Lillian," she said.

Kay, looking at her mail, cried:

"Here's one from Emily!" as happily as though this were not expected.

"Oh, I've been meaning to tell you!" Lillian exclaimed. "Miss Farmer is resigning after this year. I'm sure Emily can get her place. You know she teaches the fourth grade. Miss Farmer hasn't told anyone but me, so if Emily applies right away, she'll have the best chance."

"She certainly is," Kay agreed.

"And thank you for telling me. She'll be so grateful to you."

Something exploded outside the Post Office, and a motorcycle stopped at the door and Elmer Radford alighted and came in, clanging in climbing spurs, an array of pliers and wrenches hanging from the heavy leather loop hooked to the belt. He saw his sister and Kay, and his ears burned red.

"Hi, Lill," he said. "Hi, Kay! Got the mail, did you, Lill? Thought you'd be at school by now."

"Your spurs are digging holes in the floor," Lillian warned him chidingly.

"Got to go out east of town and work on some hot stuff," Elmer explained. "Mail for me?" Lillian shook her head. "Well, so long," said Elmer. He grinned at Kay.

"Be careful," Kay warned him, smiling a little. "Don't touch the wrong wires, or anything!" Elmer was a linesman for the Power Company.

"Check," he assured her. "But we've got to get everything in shape for the new boss. It'll be due the end of this week."

The imminent arrival of a new superintendent at the Power Plant was the big news of the day in Carvel. "Oh, who is he?" Kay asked. Her father, as one of the older men in the organization, had held some vain ambitions, when the office became vacant a month before. She knew his grievous disappointment when word came that the place would be filled outside.

"Ned Pastor, from Manchester," Elmer told her. "He graduated from Tech last year. His old man's a director in the Company."

"I think it's a shame," Lillian declared. "They ought to have put in a Carvel man." Her glance touched Kay, loyally, and Kay smiled her gratitude.

"I've seen him," Elmer declared. "Pretty smooth! He'll give the girls in this town a thrill." He said again: "Glong!" and swung out through the door, his spurs grating on the granite steps. They heard the motorcycle roar as he sped away. Lillian said ruefully: "Well, I'll have to get on to school!" The two girls came out of the Post Office together, and Lillian turned one way and Kay another. She carried Emily's letter in her hand, unopened, for it was addressed to Mrs. Brannan. She stopped at the grocery, and George Hastings approached to serve her. George was a slow, heavy young man; a good, sober young man, Carvel said. His white apron was clean.

"Hi, Kay," he remarked. "Something to-day?"

"Two hands of lettuce," Kay told him. "And have you good tomatoes?"

George said he had; he volunteered to deliver the things, but Kay shook her head. "I can carry them, well as not," she decided. "I'm going right home, and it will save your truck trip."

"Hear anything from Emily?" George asked slowly, intent upon the business in hand. A friendly amusement showed for a moment in Kay's eyes.

"A letter this morning," she admitted.

"All right, is she?"

"Of course, but I haven't opened it yet."

"I ain't heard for over two weeks," George confessed. "I guess she don't get much time for writing letters." And I dunno as I'm much of a hand at writing to her."

"She's ever so busy," Kay agreed.

"Gosh, no!" George assented. "She's been mighty nice about it, though. I hear reg'lar. Well, it'll be good to see her back home to stay!" And he said: "I guess you'll be going down to her commencement."

Kay laughed in happy certainty.

"I should say I will," she declared. "I've been planning on it for four years. Wouldn't miss it for anything!"

George nodded, and he said definitely:

"Kind of figured I might be in Boston about that time, might go out and see her, if she weren't too busy. Wrote and told her so."

He added doubtfully: "But she didn't say anything."

"She'd be glad to see you, I know," Kay assured him. "You're her oldest friend, George. Emily's very fond of you."

George grinned with pleasure, and he presented the parcel. "That all?" he asked, and Kay nodded and took it and turned away.

"I heard tell young Pastor is coming to run the Power Plant," George remarked. "Your pa told me, last night."

"Elmer told me this morning," Kay agreed. "I didn't see father last night. He was late."

"I walked home with him," George explained. "Feel better to-day, does he?"

"Yes, but mother's keeping him in bed," Kay confessed, a faint evasion in her tones. Her father's illnesses were better, not discussed. She nodded a good-bye and moved away, and her pace was quicker now; for when she came home, they would read Emily's letter aloud!

"Be careful," Kay warned him, smiling a little. "Don't touch the wrong wires, or anything!" Elmer was a linesman for the Power Company.

"Check," he assured her. "But we've got to get everything in shape for the new boss. It'll be due the end of this week."

The imminent arrival of a new superintendent at the Power Plant was the big news of the day in Carvel. "Oh, who is he?" Kay asked. Her father, as one of the older men in the organization, had held some vain ambitions, when the office became vacant a month before. She knew his grievous disappointment when word came that the place would be filled outside.

"Ned Pastor, from Manchester," Elmer told her. "He graduated from Tech last year. His old man's a director in the Company."

"I think it's a shame," Lillian declared. "They ought to have put in a Carvel man." Her glance touched Kay, loyally, and Kay smiled her gratitude.

"I've seen him," Elmer declared. "Pretty smooth! He'll give the girls in this town a thrill." He said again: "Glong!" and swung out through the door, his spurs grating on the granite steps. They heard the motorcycle roar as he sped away. Lillian said ruefully: "Well, I'll have to get on to school!" The two girls came out of the Post Office together, and Lillian turned one way and Kay another. She carried Emily's letter in her hand, unopened, for it was addressed to Mrs. Brannan. She stopped at the grocery, and George Hastings approached to serve her. George was a slow, heavy young man; a good, sober young man, Carvel said. His white apron was clean.

"Hi, Kay," he remarked. "Something to-day?"

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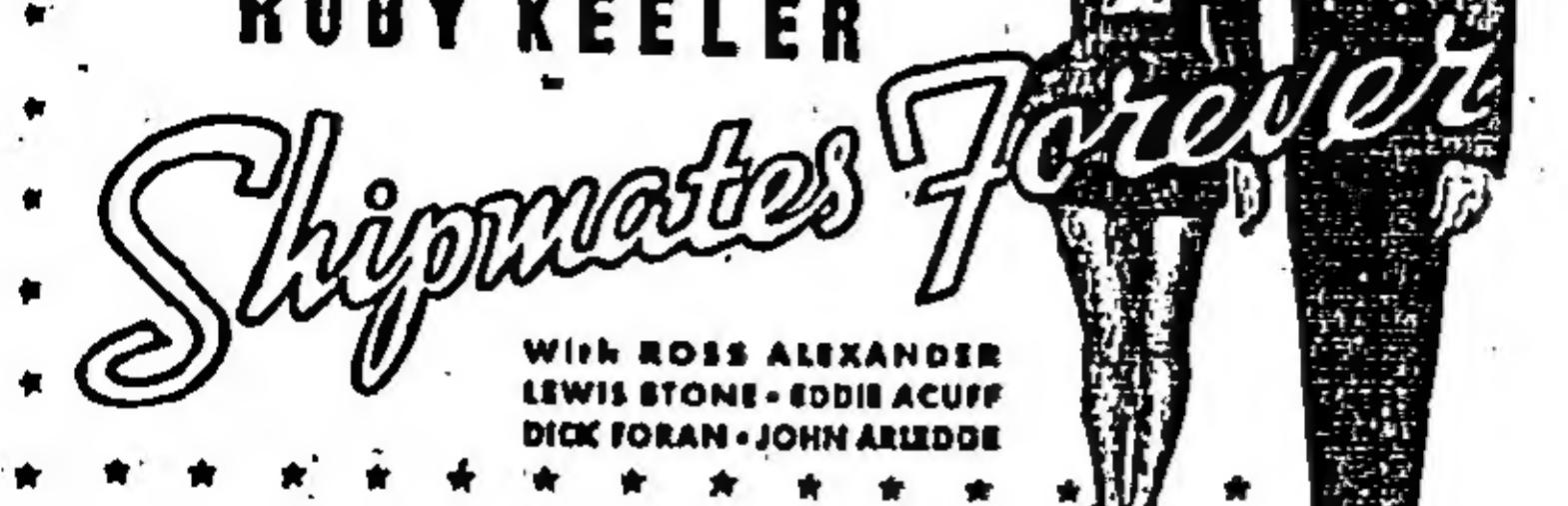
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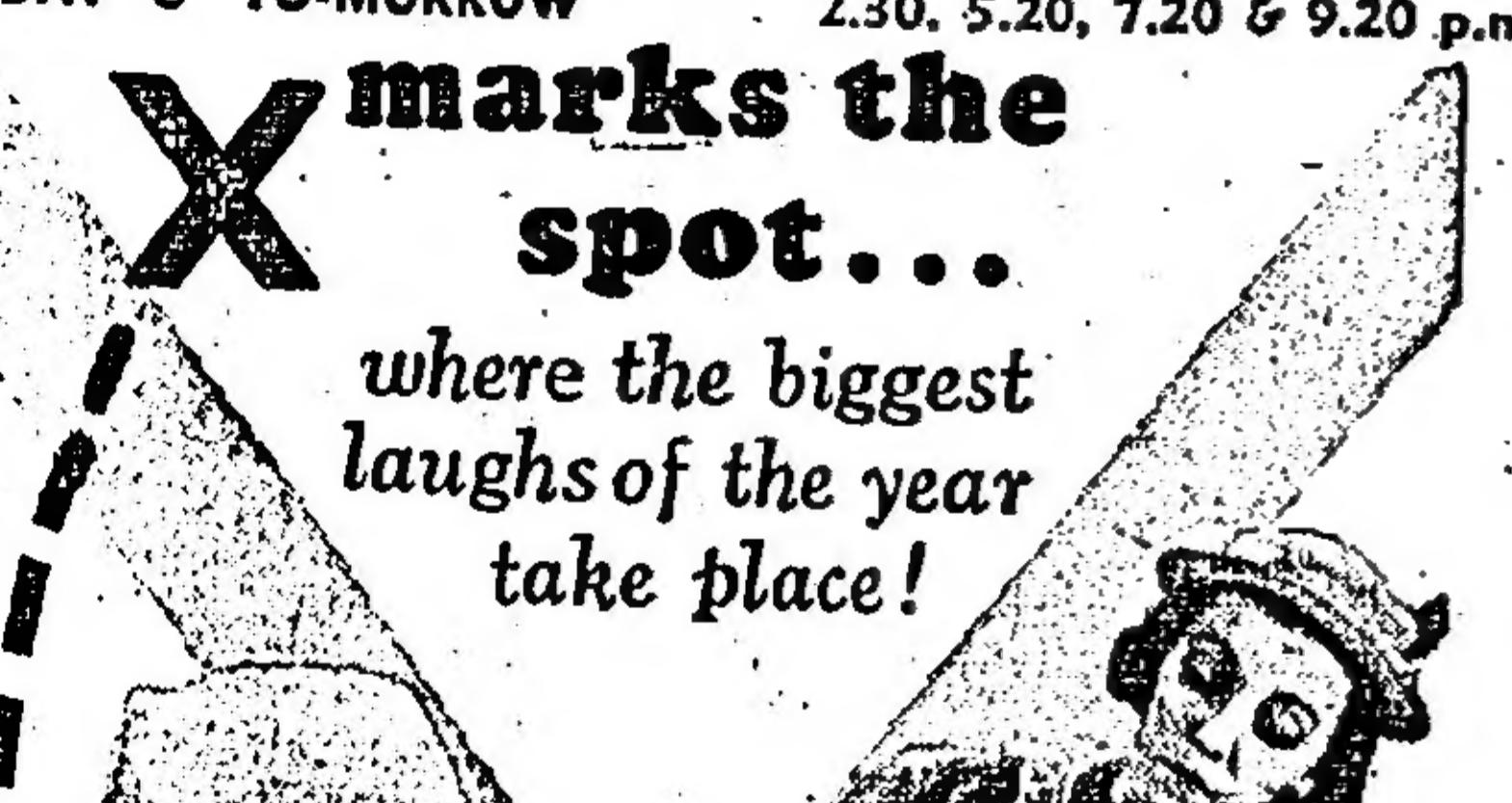


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New Hope For Bruno Hauptmann

ALLEGED PERJURY OF WITNESS

GOVERNOR'S DISCLOSURE

(Special To "Telegraph")

Trenton, Feb. 24. Governor Hoffman, who has been carrying out private investigations on behalf of Bruno Hauptmann, sentenced to die for the murder of the Lindbergh baby, has issued statement which gives the condemned man cause to hope again.

Governor Hoffman says the record shows that Millard Whited, one of the chief witnesses for the prosecution, lied when giving testimony during the trial.

This witness first said he had never seen any cars or persons near the Lindbergh home, and later, after he had been shown photographs of Hauptmann, had identified the accused man as having been twice in the vicinity of the secluded estate of Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh.

Governor Hoffman indicated that he would ask for legal advice as to whether execution of the sentence would be invalidated in the event of Whited being convicted of perjury.—United Press.

SEQUEL TO LOSS OF A WILL

WIDOW'S CLAIM SUCCEEDS

An unusual and interesting case arising out of the loss of a will came before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. E. Lindsell, at Supreme Court this morning.

The widow of a Sikh money-lender who left local estate valued with outstanding debts at \$85,000, sought probate of the missing will of which she was executrix.

Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., was instructed by Mr. A. el Aculi for the widow.

The petition was by Karam Kaur, widow, of No. 17, Tunglowan (third floor) for an order that the last will and testament of her late husband, Harnam Singh, having been lost or destroyed, probate of the substance of the will as set out in the affirmations of Moola Singh and K. S. Chowdhury, be granted to her, the executrix therin named. The petition was limited until the original will should be brought into the registry of the Court.

Mr. D'Almada said he had to prove that the will was not destroyed with any intention of revoking it and that the will was not found at the time of deceased's death.

NOT REVOKED

The first point could be proved by reference to the affirmations of the parties, Moola Singh, brother of deceased, affirmed on May 27 last year that Harnam never revoked the will and, immediately before his death said it was in the custody of his wife and that he had made provision for her and his family.

The widow made an affidavit on January 30 last and said her husband gave her the will and she put it in a box among her personal effects. She never had occasion to look at it and her husband never asked for it. After his death she discovered that the document was missing. All their lives she and her husband were on most affectionate terms and he was very fond of his family.

His Lordship remarked that the disappearance of the document was rather curious.

Mr. D'Almada agreed but added that no importance could be attached to it by reason of certain terms in the will. The contents of the will could be proved by secondary evidence; that of Moola Singh and Mr. Chowdhury who was a barrister practising in Hongkong for some years up to 1928.

In an affidavit Mr. Chowdhury said that between February and April, Harnam Singh instructed him to draw up a will in the English language. The will appointed the widow as sole executrix and stipulated that his unmarried daughter be allowed reasonable marriage expenses and a dowry each of 5,000 rupees. A sum of \$10,000 should be placed on fixed deposit at the bank and the interest should go to the wife. This capital and the residue of the estate was left to the son.

EFFECT ON CHILDREN
In reply to a question by His Lordship as to how the children would fare in intestacy (treating the case as if there was no valid will), counsel said they would get the same amount or less than under the terms of the will. Intestacy would not be justified here because of the clarity of the evidence and the fact that there was no hardship.

Referring again to the disappearance of the will, counsel said that it was obviously in the interest of the executrix to produce the will if she could and further the burden of proof as to how the document was lost or destroyed did not rest on her.

His Lordship expressed himself satisfied and made an order in the terms of the notice of motion.

OFF FOR MIDWAY ISLAND

Honolulu, Feb. 24. The Manila-bound China Clipper left here for Midway Island at 7.01 a.m. today.—United Press.

Pickpockets At Races

ONE MAN GETS SIX MONTHS

Pickpockets were busy in the Racecourse yesterday afternoon, and several arrests were made, the offenders appearing before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Chan Kau, a youth, with two previous convictions, admitted stealing a purse containing \$2.10 from an unknown person.

It was stated by Detective Sergeant D. Fitch that a district watchman was able to extract the purse from the pocket of a person in the crowd, and he arrested defendant, but the complainant had disappeared.

Mr. Schofield sentenced defendant to six months' hard labour.

Kwok Kam, unemployed, was charged with stealing a powder box from the person of Ko Tui-ho, married woman, outside the Young Wo Nursing Home. He was remanded for 48 hours in police custody to have his finger prints taken. His nine-year-old brother was charged with receiving, but denied knowledge that the property was stolen, and his plea was accepted by Sergeant Fitch. He was, however, remanded to the Juvenile Court.

The two defendants were seen by two district watchmen walking together. First defendant was seen to walk close to the complainant and take something out of her pocket, which he put into the pocket of the second defendant. They were then arrested.

OTHER CASES

Two other youths, Chan Kau and Cheung Ping, also appeared before Mr. Schofield. The first defendant was charged with stealing a fountain pen from the person of Cheung Wing-kam at the Racecourse, and second defendant was charged with receiving. They pleaded not guilty, and were remanded for 48 hours in police custody.

Tam Lin, unemployed, aged 19 years, was stated to have unbuttoned the pocket of a married woman, Cheung Sau, who was walking in Lockhart Road and extracted a purse containing \$1.25. He admitted the charge, and was remanded for 48 hours in police custody.

The bridegroom is a well-known local footballer and this year travelled to a reserve with the Hongkong Inter-port team to Shanghai where he played against the Combined Chinese team on the Korean side. He played in the First Division of the Church League in Glasgow and from 1928 to 1930, played for the Battlefield Football Club in the Scottish Amateur League. In 1931 he joined the Dunoon Milton Rovers, a Second Division team participating in the West of Scotland Amateur League. While at home he played at back, but when he joined the Kowloon Football Club in 1931, he was played in several positions. In 1930, he joined the Hongkong Football Club.

Entering the Church on the arm of her father, the bride looked charming in a white satin gown with broidered embroidery, full train, long tulle veil, and "jacket" cap of pink pearls. She carried a spray of pink sweet peas.

Mr. B. I. Bickford was best man. Appropriate music was rendered on the organ by Mr. Longyear.

A reception followed the church ceremony at the Hongkong Hotel where friends of the couple gathered to toast their future happiness.

Later they left for the honeymoon which is being spent at "Sunnydale," Cheung Chau. On leaving, Mrs. Hill wore a two-piece suit in beige with a Kohlinsky collar and brown hat.

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